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BERNARD SHAW IS NO MORE

DIES PEACEFULLY AT DAWN

Ashes To Be Kept In Westminster Abbey

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, Hertfordshire, November 2 (PTI-Reuter).

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, WHO AT 94 HAD SEEMED AS IMMORTAL AS HIS WRITINGS, DIED PEACEFULLY AT HIS SECLUDED COUNTRY HOME HERE AT ONE MINUTE TO FIVE THIS MORNING. HE WILL BE CREMATED IN LONDON ON MONDAY. THE ASHES, MINGLED WITH THOSE OF HIS WIFE, ARE LIKELY TO JOIN THE REMAINS OF BRITAIN'S OTHER IMMORTALS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

A motor hearse took his body away tonight to an unknown destination from the ivy-covered house where the great dramatist had spent his last years. During last night, while lights blazed from the windows of "Shaw's Corner", his home, Bernard Shaw had sunk deeper into a coma. It ended as the first streaks of dawn began to touch the sky.

Dressed in a long black housecoat, Shaw's house-keeper, Mrs. Alice Laden, walked down the gravelled drive and told reporters in a quiet voice: "Mr. Shaw is dead". She turned slowly and walked back into the house. The lamp that had burned all night in Shaw's bedroom on the ground floor was switched off.

An hour and twenty minutes later, a man came from the house and hung a hand-written notice on the iron gate. It read: "Mr. Bernard Shaw passed peacefully away at one minute to five o'clock this morning. November 2."

Two nurses who had been at Shaw's bedside since he lapsed into unconsciousness saw him die. The only other people in the house at the time were Mrs. Laden and a maid and Mr. E. E. Lowenstein who had worked for Shaw for many years compiling details of his works. He said sadly, "It is the end of an epoch."

The last rites of the Church of England were administered to the dying playwright while he was unconscious by the local rector, Rev. R. J. Davies.

NO ATHEIST

"Mr. Shaw was no atheist. He believed in God. You have only to read his 'Saint Joan' to know that," the Rector said afterwards.

Rev. Davies was one of the few visitors allowed through the padlocked gates of the ivy covered house as nurses, doctors and Shaw's servants waited for the end.

Others, who visited him during the last moments, were Lady Astor, Gabrielle Pascal, wife of the man who produced Shaw's plays as films, and Miss Frances Day, the platinum musical comedy singer whom Shaw put into his last play as a straight actress.

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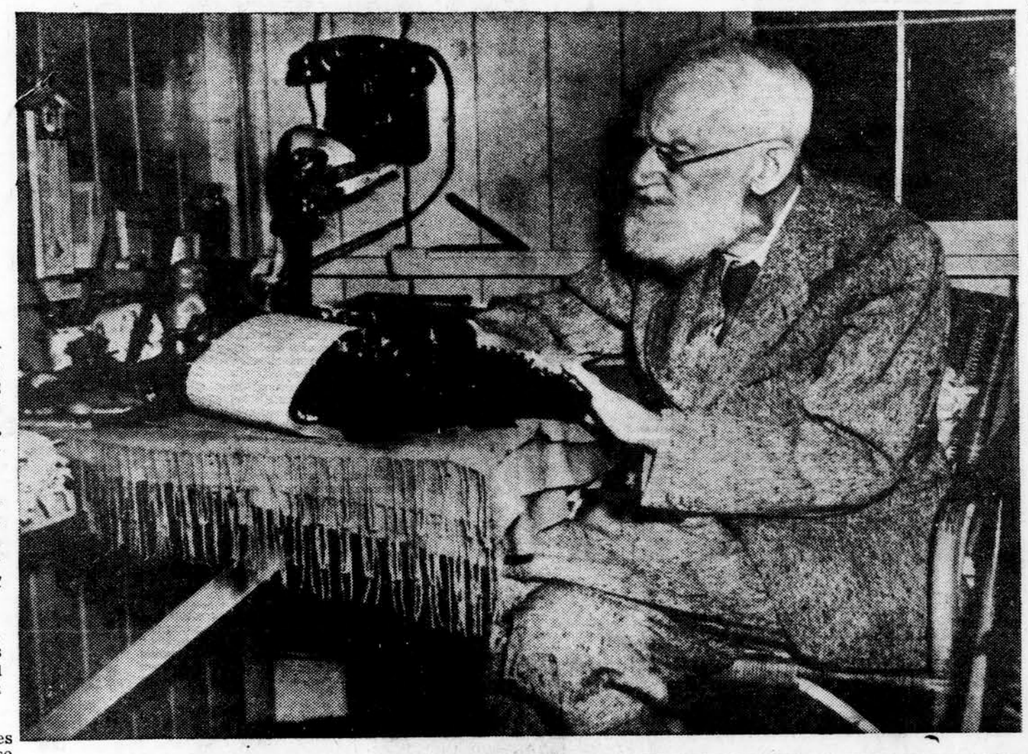

He Did Not Die In The Garden Under Stars

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

I WOULD like to die in my garden under the stars, said Shaw a few years ago to a villager sympathising with her on the loss of her husband. Instead he died in a back room of his house.

To millions of admirers his death has come as one of the saddest things for they had all wanted him to turn his century.

Many of the tributes to Shaw flowing in from all parts of the world were delivered at Shaw's Corner by Postman Williams. To him had Shaw once given an autographed book inscribed, "To Williams, without whom I would be nobody."

J. B. PRIESTLEY, playwright and novelist, said: "The world without Shaw will seem a smaller and drearier place. He was not only the last of the giants, but perhaps the first of the truly civilized men."

BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P., said: In his instinct for the music of language, Shaw was second only to Shakespeare. Shaw smashed idols. He made the people think, but they never forgave him. The rapier with which he cut his way to the top was his wit. Shaw was a giant amongst men, but he did not believe in greatness. Greatness, he said, was only one of the sensations of littleness.

Even in his late years, Shaw's mind was eager and restless. "Physically I am failing," he said not long ago, "yet my mind still feels capable of growth, for my curiosity is keener than ever."

Shaw was scared of glamorous women. Once Leslie Ayre escorted Marlene Dietrich (the film star) to see Shaw. After introducing them, he left them together. As he closed the door, there came a yelp from GBS. He said, "Come back, you cannot possibly leave me alone with Dietrich!"

The curtain has now fallen on the man who became a living legend, but the stage is still peopled with the children of Shaw's brain.

DIED A RICH MAN

Shaw is believed to have died a rich man and guesses at his fortune here today ranged from 252,000 to as much as 750,000 sterling.

But the contents of his will are known to few people and it is impossible to estimate yet the value of his literary estate.

His works will go on earning money for fifty years before copyright lapses.

Mrs. Shaw, whose father was a rich Irish landowner, left 150,000 sterling when she died in 1943. At that time Shaw complained he was paying 20,000 sterling a year in taxes, which at that time indicated an income of 25,000 sterling a year.

For half a century his works earned big money from many countries. His will is expected to include bequests to all his servants. Shaw had few relatives left.

Nehru's Tribute

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Prime Minister has issued the following statement: "We can hardly grieve for the passing away of Bernard Shaw at the age of 94. But Shaw had become so much a part of our individual thinking and of the mental climate of our times that his death comes as a blow. He was not only one of the greatest figures of the age, but one who influenced the thought of vast numbers of human-beings during two generations.

"Behind his mockery and lightheartedness, there lay deep wisdom and a measure of frustration coming from a lack of application of that wisdom. People laughed with him and enjoyed his plays as those of an expert craftsman, but not many paid heed to the deep lessons which his writings contain."

Twenty villages under Sutahata police station in Midnapore district have been declared to be "disturbed and dangerous area." Agrarian trouble was reported from these villages recently.

U. S. LAUNCHES BIG HUNT FOR GUNMEN

Wounded Assailant's Wife Arrested

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

WITHIN a few hours of the attempt on President Truman's life which failed to click ace American secret service men fanned out and launched an intensive hunt for people closely associated with the Puerto Rican terrorists.

Mrs. Rose Collazo, wife of the wounded gunman, was taken into custody, charged with conspiring with others to injure the President. Other suspects are still being sought after close questioning of 13 people, mostly relatives of the two gunmen had yielded sufficient information.

Oscar Collazo, charged with murder when one of the White House policemen wounded in the gun battle died, lay under close guard in hospital tonight. He was reported "in fine shape" and apparently in no danger from the wounds he received.

Secret Servicemen and police questioned him intermittently during the night, but would say nothing on what the interrogation had produced.

Reporters permitted to look into his room early this morning said he was lying quietly, apparetly unworried. He roused slightly as a nurse came in to check his pulse.

She asked whether he wanted breakfast.

"I would like to wash my hands," he said, holding them up and cubbing them.

TRUMAN, CALM

President Truman himself, appearing quite unperturbed and following his normal programme, took his usual early morning walk. But his guard was reinforced, six Secret Servicemen falling behind him as he walked briskly around the street.

Two police survivors of the gun fight Privates Donald Bridzell and Joseph Downs, had a "quite very good night"

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Russian Charge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Russia charged in the Far Eastern Commission today that the United States had used Japanese soldiers in the Korean fighting.

The Soviet representative noted that the charge had been made previously by North Korea. He said Russia joined the protest sent to the United Nations by the North Korean Foreign Minister.

HUGE FORTUNE: King Gustav Fifth of Sweden left a personal fortune of one million one hundred thousand sterling, the bulk of which goes to his two sons.

U. N. FORCES FALL BACK IN NORTH KOREA

Heavy Outflanking Red Attacks: Chinese Troops In Action?

TOKYO, November 2 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED NATIONS troops fell back nine miles before fierce Communist counterattacks in North-West Korea today. American and South Korean advance units withdrew from Unsan, hotly disputed keystone of the northern defences, under heavy outflanking and infiltrating attacks. They abandoned some weapons and ammunition which were later reported being used against them.

Advance elements of the United States 24th Division which had pushed along the coast to within 14-miles of the Yalu River border were pulling back towards Chongju, some 50 miles to the south.

The allied forces were tonight trying to establish a new line running from Chongju, coastal town taken by the British a few days ago, through Taechon to Kujangdong, 15-miles below Unsan.

United States Fifth Army Air Force threw 124 fighter-bombers into the action on the eastern flank to help the severely tried ground forces to "stabilise the fluid situation" it was officially announced.

Pilots reported fierce fighting in the area with "readily available" targets.

CHINESE TROOPS

Two battalions of a regiment of the American First Cavalry Division, earlier surrounded south-west of Unsan, fought their way out of the Communist trap.

A third battalion was still reported surrounded though troops sent to their rescue, after being halted by heavy

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CHANGES IN HINDU CODE BILL LIKELY

LUCKNOW, November 2 (PTI): Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, said here today that some changes in the Hindu Code Bill were being contemplated by the Government of India so as to make it acceptable to the largest number of people.

Mrs. Munshi who was addressing the annual session of the Lucknow Branch of the National Council of Women in India said that she understood that new changes were to be introduced in the Hindu Code Bill so that the unmarried daughter would get the whole share with the son while a married daughter should get half the share of the son. Also the right of partition was to be taken away.

BRITISH COMPANY: The British theatrical company which is going to give recitals of Shakespearian plays in 16 cities in India and Pakistan is leaving for India on November 2.

INDIA'S FRIENDLY WARNING TO CHINA

Future Relations In The Balance

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (PTI).

THE diplomatic notes exchanged between Delhi and Peking, released today, have thrown no fresh light on the India-China rift but the reply that might come to India's latest note to the Chinese government will influence their future relations, according to diplomatic quarters here.

Informed political quarters here hold the view that China, by her unwarranted insisuations against India "having been affected by foreign influences hostile to China in Tibet" and by military operations against a peaceful and pacific people has "definitely put herself out of court."

A staunch champion of China in the international sphere, India is in a "dilemma" but such a position, it is pointed out, has been the lot of so any other nations who have never taken the initiative for aggression.

WARNING

Considerable significance is attached to the warning contained in India's latest reply to the Chinese Government, in which it is stated that "the military operations by the Chinese Government against Tibet have greatly added to the tensions of the world and to the drift towards general war which they are sure the Government of China also wish to avoid."

Attention is also drawn to India's latest communication where a reference has been made to certain rights of India, which had grown out of usage and agreements with Tibet. Besides trade relations, there was a representative of India in Lhasa.

To certain of these usages the previous Chinese Government had agreed but, according to usually well-informed quarter, China would now prefer to review the whole position and, under the existing state of affairs, is not anxious to retain the Indian representative in Lhasa, whose legal diplomatic status is questioned.

DALAI LAMA FOR INDIA

Meanwhile there is little information on the actual progress of military operations in Tibet. There has not been much of a resistance—and Tibetans are one of the most peaceful and pacific peoples in the world.

Dalai Lama and the regent are expected to arrive in India shortly.

A few days ago the regent is understood to have asked the Government of India for necessary facilities to enable the young Dalai Lama to come to India. Political asylum being a recognised institution of all civilised nations, there could be no objection to Dalai Lama's reception in India, and the Government of India are understood to have agreed to the spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet seeking refuge in India.

In recent months the question of giving political asylum in India to Chinese diplomatis personnel had arisen before India's recognition of the new regime when the Peking Government had sounded India if she would "surrender" certain Kuomingtang personnel in this country. This request was refused.

BORDER QUESTIONS

Meanwhile, there has been some speculation and uneasiness about certain territories sandwiched between India and Tibet. What the attitude of China would be to the Macmohan Line which defines the border of India and what would be the impact of the "liberated" Tibetan regime on the Indian border areas remains to be seen.

Tibet, under an ancient treaty with Nepal, is understood to have approached Khatmandu for assistance in the present crisis. Nepal, however, is understood to have expressed her inability to come to Tibet's assistance in view of the changed conditions and times.

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Lhasa Will Fall In 2 Weeks

PEKING, Nov. 2 (PTI).

IT is now a virtual walkover for Chinese "liberation" forces in Tibet, reports M. Sivaram, Press Trust of India correspondent, quoting competent unofficial observers in Peking.

These observers think Chinese forces have already broken the brunt of Tibetan armed resistance. Their trek to Lhasa, Tibetan capital, should not now take much more than a fortnight.

LONDON: The New China News Agency reported last night that Chinese Communist supplies and reinforcements were now "pouring in a never-ending stream" to the units marching on Tibet.

They were entering the country along a new motor road across the Sikang-Tibetan highlands, according to the agency message, broadcast by Peking and picked up last night.

This road was built by the engineers of the "People's Army", the message said. Guards had been posted along it to "keep it free from snow for the heavy military traffic," it said.

HELP

Despatches from the invasion army said Tibetans living along the Kinsha and Yalung Rivers in mid-Sikang "enthusiastically helped the People's Liberation Army to transport food, build boats, roads and bridges in preparation for their march into Tibet".

Over 2,000 Tibetans on the west bank of the Kinsha built "a considerable number" of junks and rafts. Tibetan boatmen, carpenters and blacksmiths on the west bank of the Yalun had been working night and day to build ferry boats for the troops.

SINGAPORE: A Chinese internal broadcast monitored here today claimed that the commander of the Tibetan Ninth Regiment had led his men into Sikang, the most westerly province of China, to join the Chinese army marching on Tibet. The commander and his men were "warmly welcomed", the broadcast said.

MOBILISATION ORDERS

HONG KONG: Chinese Communist troops, commanded by General Liu Pu-cheng, were "liberating" Tibet to safeguard China's border, according to mobilisation orders quoted today by the New China News Agency.

The orders said the troops had "the glorious mission" of safeguarding the border defences.

"Under no circumstances will imperialists be permitted to encroach one inch on our national territory", the mobilisation orders added.

VIET MINH GETTING READY TO STRIKE

Concentration West Of Tonking Delta

HANOI, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): French civilians were today voluntarily evacuating Haobinh about 28 miles south-west of Tonking capital of Hanoi, according to usually reliable French sources.

They were leaving by air.

The same sources said Viet Minh forces were concentrating west of Haobinh but no official statement has been made so far by the French army in Hanoi.

Haobinh is on the Black river, the main southern tributary of the Red river and is about 30 miles south of the confluence.

It is one df the most westerly-points in the French defence line covering the rich rice fields of the Tonking delta.

Tram Traffic Dislocated

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Following a derailment near the Rajabai Tower of a Down tram which was proceeding from Flora Fountain to Museum at 8-30 tonight, all the Down tram traffic on Hornby Road was diverted via Fort Market to Museum. Till late hours in the night the derailed tram was not put back on the track.

None of the passengers was injured. The Up trams from Museum to Bori Bunder were running as usual.

Laik Ali Case Adjourned

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 2 (UPI): The case against Mir Laik Ali and 16 others for alleged conspiracy to wipe out Caste Hindus and establish in Hyderabad an Islamic State fixed for November 6 before the Special Tribunal has been adjourned to November 14.

The High Court, meanwhile has reserved orders until November 13 on writ of prohibition against the Special Tribunal preferred by the accused.

Two Warmongers Named

LONDON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): A Chinese delegation now on its way to the second world peace Congress at Sheffield has suggested that U.S. Navy Secretary Francis Matthews and General MacArthur be branded warmongers, New China News Agency reported.

The programme the delegation will put before the Congress includes these contentions: To defend world peace, American aggression must first be opposed; all "foreign invasion troops" in Korea should be withdrawal immediately; armed intervention in the internal affairs of any country to be condemned.

U.N. Council May Not Take Up Kashmir Now

FLUSHING MEADOW, Nov. 2 (PTI): There might be a slight delay in the Kashmir question coming up before the Security Council, it appeared today, cables D. P. Wagle, PTI Special Correspondent.

Mr. A. Bebler, Yugoslav President of the Council for November told PTI today that he was thinking of calling the next meeting of the Council for discussion of the Palestine question.

He also said that no formal request had been made to him for a meeting on the Kashmir question and furthermore there appeared to be no plan whereby to introduce the subject.

Indian Envoy In Pakistan To Quit

KARACHI, Nov. 2 (PTI): Dr. Sitaram, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, is relinquishing his post here at the end of this month, the PTI learned today.

No indication is available, however, of his likely successor.

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Applications must be accompanied by attested copies of Matriculation and other certificates of attainments as well as character certificates granted by two Government gazetted officers or one stipendiary Magistrate without which they are liable to be rejected.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate from selection.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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BOMBAY EN FETE FOR THE 'ASSUMPTION'

Day Of Devotion And Joy For Catholics

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE first of November, which is a major feast in the Catholic Church, was this year chosen for the definition and proclamation of the doctrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

This announcement merely makes binding a doctrine that has been in existence for almost two thousand years, and which has never been in serious dispute in Catholic theological circles.

From early morning, every church in Bombay presented a gay front, for it was a day of great joy. Every parish held special services in the evening when sermons were preached explaining the new Dogma. At the Pro-Cathedral, a mammoth crowd filled the Church to overflowing to hear the Vicar General of Bombay Mgr. V. Dyer, give an account of the history of the Assumption. The congregation afterwards went in a torchlight procession along Wodehouse Road, bearing an illuminated statue of Our Lady.

At Mahim, too, there were vast crowds, probably the biggest in Bombay, for the function was held in the open air. The torch-bearers stretched for a vast distance, the sight of thousands of flickering lights along both sides of the road making the occasion an unforgettable one.

Bandra did full justice to the event, and lived up to its reputation as a Catholic stronghold. Sermons in Marathi, Konkani and English were delivered at the various churches, for the devotees speak in a variety of tongues. Parel decided to go one better than the rest, for after the religious part was over, there was a tableau depicting the Assumption and a gigantic fireworks display to round off a memorable day.

5,000 D.PS IN CITY NOT ON THE ROLLS

BOMBAY, Thursday: An earnest appeal to the Government of India to reconsider the question of eligibility for citizenship rights of the displaced persons who arrived in India after July 31, 1948 to enable them to participate in the general elections, was put forward by Mr. K. K. Shahani, General Secretary of the Sindhi Panchayat's Federation, in a statement issued to the press here to-day. Mr. Shahani claimed that over 5,000 such displaced persons in the city of Bombay had been excluded from the electoral rolls.

TOO COSTLY

Mr. Shahani regretted that the Government of Bombay published the electoral rolls in Devnagri script alone and protested against the high price of a set of the rolls, which is Rs. 3,500. He suggested that the Government should give a typed English copy of the names of at least the refugee voters and that the price of the rolls should be reduced to Re. 1 per booklet, "if the Government wants the electoral rolls to reach the common man through various organisations".

He also requested the Government to extend the period of scrutiny of the rolls by the voters, which has been at present fixed at three weeks.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Settlements In September

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Twenty-nine industrial disputes between employers and workers were amicably settled through the intervention of conciliators in Bombay State during September last, 15 of these being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. Settlement could not be arrived at in 28 cases, 10 of them being under the B.I.R. Act.

Proceedings in 86 cases ended as in 47 cases the parties did not pursue the matter, in 37 cases the disputes were referred by the representative unions concerned to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under section 73 A of the B.I.R. Act and in two cases, the parties entered into agreements for reference of the disputes to the arbitration of Industrial Court under Section 58 (6) of the B.I.R. Act.

About 88 per cent of the total disputes that came up for conciliation under the B.I.R. Act during the month, were from the cotton textile industry. The silk textile industry recorded 6 per cent of the disputes, while the remaining disputes were from the electricity, textile processing, transport, sugar, hosiery textile and banking industries.

Interviews At Dy. Chief Controller's Office

BOMBAY, Thursday.

No interviews will be granted to the public in the office of the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, till further instructions it is announced. Interviews will only be granted by the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports himself on matters involving policy only and not with regard to individual cases. With regard to enquiries of general nature, interviews will be granted by the Enquiry Officer.

Sea Mails From Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Ceylon, Malaya, Thailand, Indonesia, Iindo-China, Philippine Islands, British North Borneo and Hongkong will be made from Bombay on November 5 by P & O RMS "CANTON". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 p.m. on November 4 will be included.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Western Pakistan (parcel mails only), Iraq and Iran will be made from Bombay on November 6 by B.I.M.S. "DUMRA". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 P.M. on November 4 will be included in the despatch.

Indian Homoeopath Honoured

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. R. R. Thakar, the president of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association, the Secretary of the All-India Homoeopathic Association and president of the Asiatic Countries Homoeopathic Medical Board, who has represented India several times at various Sessions of the International Homoeopathic League's Conferences held in Europe in the past, has been unanimously elected a member of the British Homoeopathic Association by its Council at their meeting at London on the 20th September 1950 from India by asking his sincere co-operation in their work of Homoeopathic activities to be conducted in India and abroad during the time to come.

BARODA, Nov. 2, (PTI): Mr. Vasant Joglekar till recently member of the Baroda unit of the Communist Party of India has announced that he had severed his connection with the Party from the third week of last month.

Manipuri Ballet And Picture Art Gallery

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3. KUMARI VASANTHI of Tanjore in Bharatnatyam.
4. SPANISH Music and Dances.
5. Water Colour landscapes and artists for sketches on the sketches on the spot.
6. Colour Brochure on Assam and Lucky Number Prizes.
7. Sideshows.
8. Card Manipulations.

TICKETS from the Taj and from Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, (Tel. No. 44397)

Hon. Secretary, Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Committee.
Table Reservations free.

CHILD WELFARE WORK IN U.S.

Bombay Society Chief's Tribute

WASHINGTON, November 2 (UPI): After nearly six months' intensive study of methods of combating juvenile delinquency in the United States, Mr. Mahadeo Naryan Limaye, Director of the Children's Aid Society in Bombay, commended Americans for "the recognition of child welfare problems and the excellent efforts they are making to solve them."

Mr. Limaye said in an interview that many Indians were aware of juvenile delinquency in the United States, but only a few were informed of the constructive steps being taken to eradicate it. "Americans are spending millions of dollars each year in child welfare services," he stated.

Coal Prices In Belgaum

BOMBAY, Thursday: Prices of coal and coke in the Belgaum District have been revised by the Government of Bombay, with immediate effect. The revised maximum rates per ton are Rs. 47/6 for steam coal, Rs. 75 for by-product and kulti coke, Rs. 74 for beehive and country coke and Rs. 58/4 for soft coke, retail rates per cwt. for the corresponding varieties being Rs. 2/8, Rs. 4/- Rs. 3/15 and Rs. 3/4, respectively. The requisite notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of November 2.

NO NAILED WITCH BUT WILD THEORY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A report had been published by some Marathi-language papers, some time ago, of a witch having been taken out in procession, after being crucified and tortured, through Nasik district on to the banks of the Tapti river. The inquiries carried on by the Nasik police, however, show that the report is not true.

A procession of 'Mariayi' is taken out by superstitious villagers in some places when there is an epidemic outbreak. But the woman impersonating the 'deity' is well treated and plied with food, drink etc. en route to the banks of a river. Such a procession appears to have been taken out some time ago in a village in Dang district.

STRAND OFFICIAL ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Powar, the Assistant Manager of the Strand Cinema, was arrested by the Bombay Police late last night for alleged criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 4050.

Mr. Powar was released on bail of Rs. 5,000 at the Esplanade Court by Presidency Magistrate R. S. Parikh.

SHRI G. D. VARTAK

BOMBAY, Thursday: Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will leave Poona for Bombay on November 4.

Tariff Board Completes Five Years

REVIEW OF WORK DONE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Indian Tariff Board, which completes five years of its existence today, conducted investigations into claims of 60 wartime and post war industries for protection or assistance and also examined the question of continuance of protection to old established industries including sugar, cotton textile manufactures, iron and steel, paper and artificial silk according to a general review of the work of the tariff board issued today

The board also conducted public enquiries for the fixation of prices of articles produced by five major prewar industries including cotton textiles, iron and steel and paper.

In all, the Tariff Board conducted more than one hundred enquiries at which opportunities were given to producers, importers, consumers and trade representatives to put forward their view points. In recommending protection, the Board always gave due weight to the interests of the consumers. In some cases, the Board found that protection was not justified because the costs of production of the domestic manufacturer were lower than landed costs of imported goods.

UTMOST CAUTION

In other cases, it has exercised the utmost caution, particularly in dealing with wartime industries that required abnormally high duties to survive under normal peacetime conditions, and has found that, on the basis of cost of production, the grant of protection cannot be reconciled with national interest.

In still other cases, the Board came to the conclusion that the claim to protection or assistance was permature. Thus, in adopting what might be called "selective" protection, the Board could not see its way to recommend protection or assistance to about 15 wartime industries.

UNANIMOUS

In the one hundred odd reports so far submitted by the Board, the members of the Board have been unanimous in their recommendations, with not a single minute of dissent. This unanimity of views on the part of the Board and the authority attaching to it as an expert body have always weighed with the government in accepting almost all its recommendations. In only one case have government not not accepted the recommendations of the Board for protection, namely, machine tools, mainly because Government thought that more positive steps than mere protection would be needed to promote the development of this industry on sound lines.

Another important feature of the recommendations of the Tariff Board has been that it has recognised that protective duties alone will probably not lead to the soundest development of industries and that other forms of assistance were necessary to enable the industries to develop within a reasonable time so as to be able to carry on successfully without protection or State assistance.

FIRE IN GILDER TANK EXHIBITION

Hooligans Started It, Says Commissioner

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Municipal Commissioner Mr. Nayak told the Bombay Municipal Corporation today that the fire, which broke out at the Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week Exhibition at Gilder Tank yesterday was deliberately started by some hooligans. The stall of an electrical contractor and the canteen run by the All India Women's Food Council were badly damaged by the fire, he said.

Replying to questions put by Mr. M. Harris regarding the mishap, the Commissioner said that the extent of the loss had not yet been estimated. He added that the municipal stall, containing certain conservancy implements and posters was partly damaged.

Supervisors Exam. Results

BOMBAY Thursday.

Results of the Electrical Supervisors' and Wiremen's Examinations held in August last have been declared and they are available with the Secretary, Licensing Board, P.W.D. Offices, Fort, Bombay.

B. D. S. Exam. Results

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following candidates have passed the examination the first B.D.S. examination: Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

The following candidates have passed the examination the final B.D.S. examination: Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11.

Passed in Group A only: Nos. 4, 15.

2,000 Textile Workers On Strike

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Textile Mill at Prabhadevi was completely closed today on account of a lightning strike by the 2,000 and odd workers who stayed away as a protest against extra work allotted to the Daffer boys.

The strike was peaceful and no arrests have been made.

Trustees Charged With Taking Pugree

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jethabhai Govindji and Gangadhar Chaturbhuj, members of the Cutchi Dasha Oswal Jain community, as relators, filed a suit against Kanji Vasanji Palany and other trustees of Sri Anant Nathji Maharaj Jain Temple alleging that they had received various sums of money amounting to about Rs. 10,000 from different tenants occupying the trust property.

Plaintiffs prayed for the removal of trustees.

FACTS OF CASE

The facts of the suit, according to the plaintiff, were that a trust of Sri Anant Nathji Maharaj Jain Temple was created in 1867. The temple was built as early as in 1839.

In 1942, Messrs. Shivji Bhara and Co. rented three godowns constituting part of the Trust property at the rent of Rs. 390 per month. In 1944, 2 godowns were destroyed by the Dock Explosion.

In November, 1944 Shivji wrote to the trustees that they had taken from him about Rs. 5,545 in the nature of a "pugree" and, therefore, claimed the amount back from them.

Ratansi Damji, one of the trustees who received the letter denied that any 'pugree' was given to the trustees. Ratanji did not inform his co-trustees about the receipt of the letter, much less consulted them while replying to it.

Cooverji Jethabhai Shah, a co-trustee, took exception to this conduct on the part of Ratansi when a meeting was convened. After the meeting Ratansi and Bhavanji Arjun Khimji another trustee, are stated to have admitted the acceptance of the alleged 'pugree.'

Messrs. Shivji Bhara and Co. also filed a suit for the recovery of the amount.

The defence of Ratansi and other trustees was that the moneys received by them did not constitute a pugree, but were in the nature of a donation to their fund.

The suit came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Tendolker but was settled as all trustees except Kanji Vasanji and Cooverji Shah showed their willingness to resign and undertake not to seek re-election till 1954.

All defendants, excepting Cooverji, agreed that the Advocate General should determine what amount was exactly received by the trustees. They also undertook to hold the said amount in trust to be spent for the charitable objects to be determined by the Advocate General.

All trustees, excepting Kanji and Cooverji, agreed to pay the plaintiffs' costs.

Mr. N. A. Mody with Mr. C. J. Shah appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. H. D. Banaji with Mr. S. A. Desai defended Cooverji. Mr. M. P. Amin with Mr. B. D. Boovariwala defended the others.

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Sunrise 6-40 a.m
Sunset 6-5 p.m.
Hightide 6-30, 18-58 Lowtide —, Lowtide 12-38, 23-08

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Educational and Informative films will be screened by the British Information Services at Siddharth College Queens Road 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Free Public Class on "Has God the right to forgive ". 6-15 p.m.

INAUGURATION OF THE "SWAPNA DESH" (DREAM LAND) by H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh 6 p.m.

INAUGURATION OF THE BALAK NAGAR (CHILDREN'S TOWN): by Rani Maharaj Singh Azad Maidan 6 p.m.

All-India Conference Of Training Colleges

A conference of all training colleges in India which function at the University level will be held under the joint auspices of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and the Indian Institute of Education, Bombay, at Baroda from November 23 to 25. The Conference which has received support from all quarters will be presided over by Shrimati Hansa Mehta, the Vice-Chancellor of the M. S. University of Baroda.

Artillery Practice: Shipping Warned

BOMBAY Thursday.

Artillery seawards practice will be carried out on the firing area No. 1 Colaba, Bombay between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily from November 6 to 9.

All shipping is warned to keep clear of this firing area during the hours of firing practice on these four days. Red flags will be hoisted at Colaba, Oyster Rock and Middle Ground half an hour before the practice is due to start and will remain hoisted until it ceases.

Girgaum District Congress

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The two days conference convened by the Girgaum District Congress Committee opens on Friday, November 3, at 5-30 p.m. at the Robert Money School compound.

Programme on Saturday, November 4, includes an address by the Honourable Chief Minister of Bombay, Shri B. G. Kher. The Hon'ble Shri Morarji R. Desai and Shri Shankerrao Deo will also speak.

A variety entertainment programme at 8-30 p.m. will mark the closure of the conference.

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Monsoon Strong In Madras

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 2 (PTI).—The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, November 2, 1950:

The north-east monsoon has strengthened in the Madras State and Mysore, where rainfall has been widespread. There has also been local rain in Assam, Orissa, South Hyderabad and Travancore-Cochin. A few falls of rain have been repeated from south Deccan (Desh), the south Konkan and Gangetic West Bengal.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in Assam, West Bengal, Orissa, east Madhya Pradesh and east Hyderabad.

Forecast valid until Friday evening: Rainfall will be widespread in Tamilnad, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Malabar—South Kanara. There will be local rain in coastal Andhradesa, Rayalaseema. A few falls of rain are also likely in south Deccan (Desh), south Hyderabad, the south Konkan, Orissa and Assam.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Scattered heavy falls of rain may occur in Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Tamilnad during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:

Ahmedabad 94 59 0 0 minus 0.3, Ahmednagar 19 65 0 1.6 minus 0.7, Allahabad 89 58 0 0 minus 2.4, Bangalore 71 67 1.8 9.1 plus 2.9, Baroda 94 58 0 0 minus 1.8, Belgaum 84 67 0 8.2 plus 3.2 BOMBAY 94 73 0 1.4 plus 1.2, Calcutta 90 76 1.4 7.8 plus 3.2, Delhi 87 59 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 73 0 2.1 minus 0.6, Lucknow 92 56 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Madras 83 77 T 6.2 minus 7.0, Mahabaleshwar 78 61 0 8.2 plus 1.7, Mysore - 66 1.0 4.1 minus 2.0, Nagpur 90 65 0 0.5 minus 1.8, Patna 92 67 0 0 minus 2.3, Poona 92 61 0 2.98 minus 0.8, Sholapur 93 70 0 3.0 minus 0.2, Simla 62 51 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Surat 100 68 0 0 minus 1.5.

'QUAKE SHOCK: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre apparently near the nearth-east border of Assam, about 1,590 miles away from Poona, was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 10-32 a.m. yesterday.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY November 3.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali—7 30 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7-30, English—8 a.m 1-30 p.m. 6 9 Gujarati—8-45 a.m 7 pm 6-10 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m. 7 45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi—8-30 a.m. 12 50 p.m 8 Tamil—7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu—7 am 1-50 p.m 7, Urdu—9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m, 7-40 Prog. 7 45 Hindi by radio 8-15 Madhuri Mattoo, todi, 13-40 Cl. Concert, 17.30 C Rathod, bhipalas, 17 45 S V Patwardhan, jaltarang, 18-10 C Rathod patdeep, 18-30 Madhuri Mattoo, kh. v d. 19-0 D Nanjiyani G songs 19 10 Locals, 19-30 H V Kadlur vocal, 19-45 For industrial workers 20-30 Letters' replies, 20-45 Minoo Desai, poetry recitation, 21-15 D Nanjiyani, G songs 21-30 Radio favourites, 21-40 H Dingle Copernicus and planets, 22-0 C Rose and dance quartet.

VARIATIONS, 353 m., 7-30 Mangal prabhat 8-9 Air artist, bibhas on jaltarang 8-45 Rajani Joshi, M songs 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-0 Madhur, gani 13-50 Ragdari 17 45 H V Kadlur, K bhajan, 18-0 Rajani Joshi, gaulan, 18-20 For villagers, in M and 18-50 in K 19-20 F C Panwar, H songs, 19 30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M, 20-30 M talk on old gram rajya, 20-45 Month's song, M 21-0 F C Panwar, bhajan and geet 21-30 K Chander's U play, 22-0 Madhuri Mattoo, eman.

BARODA

250 m., 8-15 M songs, 8-30 S Shah, khayal, 18-20 S Shah khayal, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-0 Hindi lessons 19-15 N Upadhyaya's G talk, 19-30 For children, G, 20-0 G garbas, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Variety 21-15 S Shah, khayal, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. 8 15 K Joshi, cl. music, 8-30 Vaividhya, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 S Pandya, folksongs, 18-45 Jawabdari 19-0 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Baroda 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-0 Locals, 20-05 B Trivedi, G geets, 20-30 S Pandya, folksongs, 20 45 M Bux cl. music 21-15 Talat Mahmood, 21-30 As in Baroda.

EXHIBITION: Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab India's Minister for Industries will inaugurate the first Saurashtra village and small scale industries exhibition to be held in Rajkot on December one.

FOREIGN FILMS

'DEPORTED' COMING AT EROS

Coming to the Eros Theatre this week, "Deported" is produced authentically enough by Universal International, but turns out to be fairly conventional in treatment. The main part is taken by Jeff Chandler who, as a gangster deported from America, decides to go to the old country and take over the flourishing black market.

Rather surprisingly, when he does arrive in Italy, he falls in with an alluring countess, who, being quite an unusual screen countess, makes him promise to give up all his nasty ideas and go straight. So Chandler decides that the black market is not the thing that a deportee should go in for and sets about smashing it up.

The acting is competent, but the film fails through having an inherently improbable plot. Gangsters are not so reasonable as all that, and in real life it takes more than a countess—however beautiful she may be—to make a hoodlum change over into a law abiding citizen.

Besides Chandler and the Countess, who is played by Marta Toren, there are a number of local actors taking part in the film, and many of the outdoor scenes have been shot in Italy itself, so that the locales and the outdoors are authentic enough. The production was in the hands of Robert Bruckner, and Robert Siodmak had the directorial assignment.

Marta Toren and Jeff Chandler in 'Deported'

'Samson' In 6th Week

As was expected in its first week's run, Paramount's spectacular Biblical story "Samson and Delilah" has made itself a prime favourite with Bombay audiences, and is again held over for a week at the New Empire. This makes it the sixth week of a very crowded showing, and the film deserves the honour, for it is a singularly entertaining production, a little inaccurate, perhaps, but vastly enjoyable.

Victor Mature plays Samson, and Hedy Lamarr is suitably seductive as the langorous Delilah. The Herculean feats of Samson are a treat to watch, and the rending asunder of the Temple of the Phillistines is one of the finest things of its kind to come to the screen. George Sanders, as the prince of the Phillistine hordes, is his usual cynical, sardonic self, and superb to boot. Outstanding.

ANNIE STAYS ON FOR ANOTHER WEEK

MGM's spectacular musical "Annie Get Your Gun", which broke every record when it was produced on Broadway, has taken Bombay by storm. Annie Oakley, the most outstanding sharpshooter of her generation, is played on the screen by the irrepressible and bouncing Betty Hutton, who, with her remarkably vital portrayal, has made the character a very enjoyable one indeed.

What plot there is, is concerned with the terrific rivalry that develops between Annie and Frank Butler, star marksman of the Buffalo Bill show. The latter, though in love with her, finds that his professional pride is hurt by her superior shooting, and it is only when she deliberately flunks a contest on the advice of sage old Sitting Bull, that she manages to snare her man.

The lilting music of Irving Berlin is just the type to suit this scintillating movie, and forms a definite highlight. Produced lavishly by Arthur Freed and directed in brisk fashion by George Sidney, this outstanding musical is a "must." The film is showing at the Metro.

I. N. T.'s AMBITIOUS BALLET

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Finishing touches are being given to the Indian National Theatres' ambitious ballet, "The Rythm of Culture", which will go on boards at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan during the third week of this month.

"The Rythm of Culture" is an attempt to recapture the principal trends in the history of Indian civilisation. The ballet, which is to be a three-hour costume production. aims at portraying the vicissitudes through civilisation in India has passed. Each phase of civilisation has left behind a set of social values and distinct philosophy of life and "Rythm of Life" seeks to weave them into an artistic pattern.

Considerable research work has preceded this attempt and well-known scholars in the city have assisted the Indian National Theatres to write a script which will be in harmony with the subject of the ballet.

Music for the ballet is handled by Mr. Hemant Kedar while the dances are in the hands of the well-known exponent of Indian art schools, Mr. Parvati Kumar, who is assisted by Chandrakant. Over thirty artistes who include Mangla Pitale, famed Marathi actress, Harish Pitale, Sanjiva, Hoor Banu, Satyawati, Mehru and Rubi, will participate in the ballet.

SCANDINAVIAN ICE REVUE FOR INDIA

It is the first time in the history of India that an Ice Revue has been brought to this country. India has seen many big Revues and Shows such as the Marcus Show, but a Revue on ice is an absolute novelty. The Ice-Revue consists of approximately 35 artists on the stage, technical personnel of 10 members.

The Ice-Show is a Danish enterprise, and the proprietors are Scan-Show Ltd. of Copenhagen, Denmark. This Ice-Show has been touring all over the Scandinavian and other European countries with great success. It also had a successful season during the last Winter in Egypt and stayed there for five months. The Ice Plant is supplied by 'Sadroe' a Danish firm with experience to erect ice rinks in the tropics. An Ice Rink is laid with a layer of cork, over which an artificial ice crust of approximately 3 inches is frozen by continucus spraying of water. This crust remains all day. Special refrigeration equipment consisting of four refrigeration plants is being imported for the purpose, in order to avoid the possibility of any break-down.

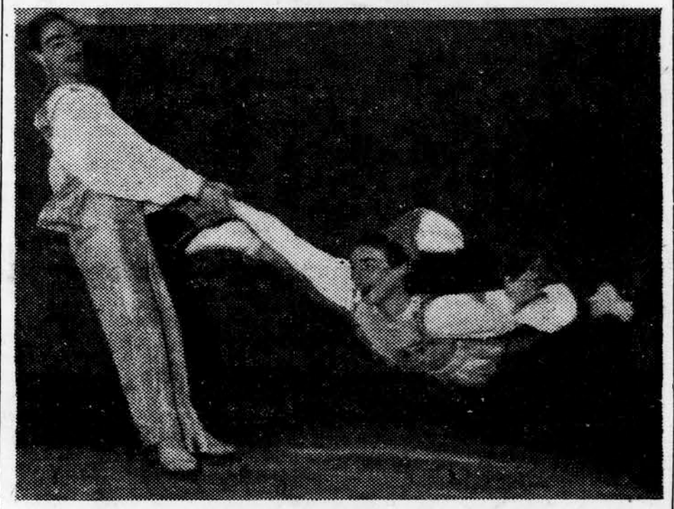
The Ice-Show will be presented to the public in the Excelsior Theatre which now closed for general repairs and renovations.

The cast is headed by world-famous team Elvire Collin and Fernand Leemans, the olympic competitors, who won the World Championship in 1949-50 in pair skating.

MOST GRACEFUL

The female star is "Michelin Flon" who has lately appeared in London in Tom Arnold's Ice Show and is considered one of the most graceful skaters on ice. "Moors and Murray" provide a comedy team, still skating on ice, and there are many outstanding male and female skaters to fill show of two hours duration. The chorus consists of 12 well chosen girls on skates who provide a spectacular perfomance. The Ice Revue brings along its entire electric equipment and over 600 different dresses The entire show will be presented on ice skates, and there will be two Shows a day, at 6.30 and 9.30 P.M. i.e. 14 Shows per week.

The arrangements for the Ice-Show are in the exclusive hands of Mr. V. O. Dziubinski well-known in India as he was responsible for nearly all the shows that have visited India.



Elvire Collin and Fernand Leemans, the Olympic competitors and winners of world championship in '49-'50 will head the 'Ice Revue'.

CAN GUNMEN REFORM?

Peck Totes Hardware In 'Gunfighters'

To tag 20th Century-Fox's "The Gunfighter" now at the Regal, as a Western is hardly to do justice to it, for the film is far removed from the conventional and rather juvenile fare that the term brings to mind. For this fine film, which takes the screen at the Regal this week, is an intensely human picture where the thud of a bullet going into a man is not treated in farcical terms, and where death at the hands of a gun-man is not glamorised and made the subject of levity.

The plot is concerned with the futile efforts made by ex-gunman Johnny Ringo to take to the quiet life after he has drilled holes in a score of people. Naturally he finds it rather tough going, for such has been his reputation that every up and coming youngster is on the make for him in order to achieve the distinction of having out gunned him.

Gregory Peck, who takes the role of Ringo, plays this turbulent and frustrated character with subdued power. He is partnered by Helen Wescott who acts as his wife. Hunted by three brothers, who are after his blood since he has killed one of their crowd. Peck is constantly being challenged to fight, and has a hard time trying not to, knowing that if he really means business, his opponent would'nt stand a chance.

The final scene shows him shot by a blustering youngster who, from now on, takes Peck's place in the gunsights of every hoodlum who wants the honour of being the "guy who got the guy who shot the great Jimmie Ringo." The film is notable for its acting and for the sympathetic direction of veteran Henry King. Make it a point to see this one. You won't regret it.

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Romantic Adventures In Middle Ages

During the Middle Ages the Lombards and the Hessians frequently came to grips. The Lombards, being tough and wiry mountain folk, could never get used to the fact that they were regarded as a subject race by the ruling house of Hesse, and resolved to do something about it. The leader of the Lombards, in "The Flame and the Arrow", which comes to the Strand this week, is the indomitable Burt Lancaster, and the Hessian princess—no one was supposed to look at her, let alone fall in love with her, but Burt insisted on doing both—is the lovely Virginia Mayo.

The main attraction of the film, apart from the exciting story and the virile performance of Lancaster, lies in the fact that every bit of the stunt work—and there is plenty of it in the film—is done by he-man Lancaster himself. Having been reared on the saw-dust of the circus ring, Lancaster refused to let a double do the dirty work, and the result is that the trapeze work in the film has a ring of complete authenticity about it.

The film shows that a great deal of preparatory work has gone into its making. The scenes are spectacular and the adventurous lives of the Lambard rebels make for much excitment. There is all the atmosphere of the hurdy-gurdy life of ancient Italy with its wild and wooly overtones about the film.

This film will definitely appeal to every filmgoer, for there is something to suit every taste. Photographed in Technicolor, it has been vigorously directed by Jacques Tourneur. The music is by Max Steiner, and there is every indication that it will enjoy a long run.

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Harnessing Art To Tackle Social Problems

POSTER & PHOTO COMPETITION

THE Indian Conference of Social Work has decided to harness the creative talents of our artists toward the alleviation of human suffering and the promotion of social education by holding a competition and exhibition of posters and photographs promoting the objects of social service.

The approved entries will be exhibited at the next annual session of the Indian Conference of Social Work which will be held at Jamshedpur from December 23 to 28.

It is also likely that the posters and photographs will be be exhibited in exhibitions which will be held in important cities of India in 1951.

In case the next International Conference of Social Work is held in India, the posters will be also be displayed in the International Exhibition.

Not less than 3,000 appeals have been issued to individual artists, art schools and institutions, clubs, organisations and associations to come forward to serve the awakening of the nation's conscience to major social problems through art. The subjects selected for the exhibition include: Social education, health, poverty, family life, women and child welfare, housing, labour welfare and refugee welfare.

The competition is open to any artist in the country and information and application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Indian Conference of Social Work, Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Bombay 8.

The preliminary electoral rolls for Delhi containing 7,06,942 names of voters prepared by nearly 2,000 men in about 25 days were published last morning in English, Urdu and Hindi.

STATE TRANSPORT EXTENSION

NASIK, Nov. 2 (PTI): The Bombay State Transport organisation expanded its activity into West Khandesh District when its Nasik Division took over the Malegaon Dhulia route from yesterday.

The division also started its bus service on three other routes in the district. Malegaon in Nasik District and Dhulia in West Khandesh are directly served by the Bombay Agra Trunk Road. Nasik which is also on the same road is already linked up with Malegaon. With a bus service between Bombay and Nasik, the State Transport buses are now running on the Trunk Road from Bombay to Dhulia.

EXHIBITION: India's raw materials are to be displayed at an exhibition to be held at the India House on November 15.

Relief For Textilemen

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Secretary, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, in a statement to the press, writes:— "In response to the appeal sent by the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), and the British Trades Union Congress have responded by sending sums of £1,000 and £500 respectively (totalling about Rs. 20,000) to Miss Maniben Kara, Vice-President, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, and Member of the Executive Board of the ICFTU, for rendering relief to the distressed textile workers of Bombay."

PERSONAL SUPERVISION: Sheikh Abdullah, the Kashmir Chief Minister will personally supervise land reallotment in favour of tillers at three places in the valley The reallotment will be done in pursuance of the Abolition of Big Estates Act.

The Bombay Chronicle

PATRIARCH OF A SCATTERED TRIBE

In the early hours of Thursday morning, the flame of life that was George Bernard Shaw for nearly a century, gave its last feeble flicker and was extinguished. And with Shaw's death passes an age which looked upon the future with eyes of hope, strove hard for building a better world and found, all its efforts crowned with success, that the day of hope had given place to a night of suspense and anxiety and fear. It is as a great dramatist, perhaps the greatest dramatist of our times though there are serious rivals to that claim, that Shaw is spoken of. But he touched life at many points and none of them have been quite the same afterwards. In a significant sentence on his work with the Fabians, Shaw has said that it was his gift for keeping people together which kept the Fabians united when every other Socialist society was riddled with division. It is as a Fabian, the one instance of co-operative work which this essential individualist can furnish, that Shaw appears to his early contemporaries. Generally stigmatised as a period of decadence, the last two decades of the nineteenth century bear nevertheless all the marks of spaciousness. There was, it is true, much to be done but faith in progress was firm in men's minds as it has not been since and as it was not for a long time before. Shaw himself speaking of the strange collaboration between him and the Webbs, particularly Sidney Webb, has stated, "I was an incorrigible histrionic mountebank and Webb was the simplest of geniuses: I was often in the centre of the stage whilst he was invisible in the prompter's box." This, to those who would accept it at its face value, would explain why Shaw collaborated with Webb; it leaves it a mystery why his affection was reciprocated by Webb so wholeheartedly. None of the inner group of Fabians sought personal advancement. They were in the real sense of the term social reformers who with painstaking effort tried to bring about change by setting their hands to the task of educating the public and moving them out of old ways of thought and action. Webb, Olivier and Graham Wallas, Shaw observes, were the Three Musketeers of the Fabian Society; Shaw its D'Artagnan. And, considering that all of them, and others in the Society, managed to put in a great deal of unpaid time for the work, it might be conceded that the pioneering spirit was very strong. Though Shaw claims for himself special talent for committee work, he was by no means an easy man to work with. In the launching of the "New Statesman", the Webbs had counted on signed articles from Shaw but he refused to oblige, his enjoyment of the use of the editorial "We" did not induce in him any respect for the paper's policy, and the uneasy collaboration ended after an exchange with Chesterton, opened by Shaw in a lengthy, pugnacious, seven column assault.

Judgment has been passed often and by various persons who felt that they had plumbed the depths of George Bernard Shaw. The commonest of them all was that he wore a mask and took to clowning in order to reach his public. Like all appraisals of one mortal by another, this was too facile to be wholly correct. Unlike other appraisals, it owed a great deal of its persistence not to the discoveries which others made of Shaw but to a deliberate impression which he himself carefully created. Asked on one occasion what was his honest opinion of G.B.S., he replied, "one of the most successful of my fictions." For a man who is supposed to have worn a mask, Shaw was surprisingly successful every time in convincing the public of his sincerity. Nor should it be forgotten that in this he was undoubtedly unique. He advocated many causes but above all he was interested in getting people to think things out for themselves, in opening closed minds, in calling attenion to what was generally ignored. It was in many respects the hardest way of attacking prejudice because it gave no new belief to replace the one assailed. To the many John the Bapists in search of a Messaiah to herald, Shaw offered no hope of finding one in him. He sought no followers, preached no creed, proferred no doctrine. In one of his "Self Sketches", he has given his interpretation of the "world-comedy" which is characteristically lucid. He observes:

We are within a million years, as yet, of seeing the world as it really is. We are intellectually still babies; this is perhaps why a baby's facial expression so strongly suggests the professional philosopher. All its mental energy is absorbed by its struggle to attain physical consciousness. It is learning to interpret the sensations of its eyes and ears and nose and tongue and finger-tips. It is ridiculously delighted by a silly toy, absurdly terrified by a harmless bogey. Well, we are still as much babies in the world of thought as we were in our second year in the world of sense

That explained one part of human activity in thought and deed. There is another to which Shaw himself testified by his life for over seventy years: The struggle to attain physical consciousness is itself the struggle towards self-expression. To Shaw, after the first fitful efforts to don the world's livery, this was no problem. It was a mark of his genius that nevertheless he was able to sense the other man's difficulty and to apply his great talents to helping him. And it is to a great extent because, in a world increasingly becoming set in stereotyped moulds of thought, self-expression for the individual is generally unpleasant and painful that the world sought to brush Shaw aside as a clown. In this it was flattered by the opinion of cynics who, like the great theatrical critic Egon Friedell, proclaimed that it was "clever of Shaw to sugar his pill, but that it was even cleverer of the public to lick off the sugar and leave the pill alone." It was not clever of the public but it was inevitable and very obvious that nothing else could be done. For Shaw was, in a unique sense, his neighbour's conscience. "Shaw," he has written in another Self Sketch, "works in the spirit of one helping a lame dog over a stile which he believes to be insurmountable". It was a tragedy of the first magnitude that the world on which, according to the critics, Shaw forced himself by assuming the garb of a deceptive levity, should have closed the episode by impressing on Shaw that it had not taken him seriously itself, that it had taken the mask for the man. Perhaps, it dared not let him see that the message had been driven home; perhaps, the critics formed a sinister preatorian guard between the mind of Shaw and the tormented mind of the people. Whatever the reason, Shaw felt towards the end that his message had not been delivered—or, to phrase it more precisely, had been given but not received. And it is a terrifying thought that the greater part of this illusion sprang out of the chasm which at all times exists between those who express themselves without thinking and the others whose efforts at thought need to be prodded and encouraged. Now that Shaw is no more—himself insisting that his words be not taken too seriously—the world might perhaps better appreciate his call to thought. And when it does so, his influence will extend beyond that of the immediate present when only a few could respond to it fully, to inspire succeeding generations.

Thought For The Day

Some secrets may the poet tell.
For the world loves new ways.
To tell too deep ones is not well:
It knows not what he says.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, October 31: Defence Ministers of the Atlantic Treaty nations today postponed a decision on appointing a Supreme Commander in Western Europe until a further effort to solve the German rearmament problem.

A communique issued at the end of the meeting said that, in view of the complexity of the Greman problem, the Ministers had referred the matter to the North Atlantic Council of Deputies and the Military Committee for further study.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Pakistan, New Delhi regrets, has started a baseless anti-Indian propaganda over the administration of evacuee property at a time when both Governments have declared their desire to settle the evacuee property problem by negotiation.

But this is just the time for the time-honoured strategic principle: Offence is the best defence.

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It is announced from Colombo that following representations by the Indian Government, the Ceylon Minister of State, Mr. A. C. Goonesinha, has decided to withdraw his proposals to mercantile and estate employers that preference be given to Ceylonese nationals by birth over citizens by registration.

The Ceylon Cabinet ought to thank the Government of India for managing to cure one of its members of a bad disease.

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It is revealed that under an old treaty with China, a small number of Indian troops is stationed just inside Tibet and that India is also maintaining certain dak, bungalows and communications centres.

This, you will agree, conclusively proves the Chinese charge that an Imperialist invasion of Tibet was imminent, complete, indeed with troops, barracks, communications and all based inside Tibet itself.

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Peking Radio has now announced the Chinese invasion of Tibet with an account of a major battle in which "the People's Liberation Army" inflicted 4000 casualties.

We suppose this sort of vivid story is necessary for serving as both a pre-facto and a post-facto justification.

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By the way, in this major battle, "the People's Liberation Army", besides inflicting 4000 casualties also captured 20 high-ranking Tibetan officials and two Britons and two Indians.

The list is incomplete. "The People's Liberation Army" must also have captured at least three if not six Americans. The omission must be made good by the Peking Radio.

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Declared Mr. Dean Acheson on Wednesday, Novemer 1, that the United States would regard as a most unfortunate, unhappy and serious thing any Communist aggression against Tibet. Evidently, therefore, the present show isn't.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

An Appreciation

BY ERIC BENTLEY

SHAW was born and bred a Protestant in the most fanatically Catholic city in the world. That indeed is his situation in a nutshell. His home, far from being one of puritanic pressures like Samuel Butler's was one of abnormally tepid relationships.

From the beginning, Shaw was encouraged to be independent. Practically the only thing his education taught him was how to stand alone. His keenest pleasures were those which the imagination could feast on without intrusion from people around him; when he speaks of his voluptuous youth, he means he read novels, wandered round an art gallery, revealed in opera and melodrama. Since his schooling was as untyrannical as his home, he was largely unaffected by it.

TRIP TO LONDON

The first time he felt the pressure of society was when he became a clerk. It was too much for him. He broke with his whole environment by going to seek his fortune in London. If he lived with his mother there, it was only to save money. Mother and son continued to see little of each other.

Shaw entered British society by the Bohemian gate. He never tried to become an established member of the upper, middle, or lower class. He remained "unassimilated." His first circle of acquitance consisted largely of musicians, his later circle of writers and actors. Even his journalistic experience did not bring Shaw overmuch into contact with the general run of men.

As book reviewer, art, drama, and music critic, he worked at home, at the gallery, the theatre, and the concert hall, not at the office. A brief connection with the telephone business convinced Shaw for a second time that he must never try to "earn an honest living."

AS A SOCIALIST

From 1882 on, Shaw was a socialist, addressed mass audiences, served on committees, was elected borough councillor, stood as candidate for the London County Council. But how far all this work was from any mingling with the working class, the middle class, or any class except that of intellectuals is clear to anyone who studies the life of Shaw in particular or the history of the Fabian Socialists in general. The Fabian Society should be thought of less as one of the several branches of the British Labour movement than as one of the many societies for intellectuals which abounded in Victorian, and especially Late Victorian, England.

One might almost say that the Fabians were nearer to the Aesthetes than to the trade-unions. Theirs was but another form of Bohemianism. "Instead of velvet jackets and a slapdash joviality," as Dixon Scott put it, the young writers of the eighties "took to saeva indignatio and sandals," to "Jaeger and Ibsen and Esoteric Buddhism," "They became infidels," he added, "atheists, anarchists, cosmogonists, vegetarians, anti-vivisectionists, anti-vaccinationists."

MARRIAGE

Far from involving Shaw personally in ordinary British society, "Socialism helped to keep him out of it. And for good. For he married a wealthy Fabian in 1898, and in the twentieh century barely pretended to be a part of our world at all. At best he descended upon us from his country house at Ayot St. Lawrence like a prophet descending from mountain solitude.

Seventy years ago a young Irishman went to live in London. Another twenty years had to pass before London was fully aware of the fact that it possessed a new critic, a new novelist, a new thinker, a new wit, and-rarest of all—a new dramatist. In the first decade of the twentieth century, Shaw's reputation swept across America and Central Europe. On the death of Anatole France in 1924 he was declared the leading Great Man of European letters. A new play by Shaw was a world event. Between 1923 and 1925 the part of Saint Joan was enacted by Winifred Lenihan in America, Sybil Thorndike in England, Ludmilla, Pitoeff in Paris, Elizabeth Bergner in Berling.

On the occasion of his seventieth birthday a "New York Times" editorial declared Shaw "probably the most famous of living writers."

FAME BY FILMS

Soon the fame won by plays and books was doubled by the fame won by films. Shaw's opinions on everything were reported in the press almost weekly. Has any other author ever been so famous during his lifetime?

The people who have revered Shaw in his later years—revered him as patriach, as senile prodigy—have not bothered to imbibe any of his teaching. This is best illustrated by the fact that Broadway, though always reluctant to stage anything but a new play, has revived old Shaw plays and made money with them, while his new plays were either left alone or played to half-empty houses. It was not that Shaw's new plays were so obviously inferior to his old plays. They were in any case much better plays than most of those on Broadway. It was that Shaw was no longer welcome as a living force. He was a Classic—that is, the author of plays old and awesome enough to be innocuous.

When Shaw won popular fame, he lost his serious reputation. "The bright and original spirits of the rising generation" repudiated him and passed on.

A "Nation" editorial of October, 1909, already reflects new departures: "The time has come.. when the insolent Shavian advertising no longer fills us with astonishment or discovery, or disables our judgment from a cool inspection of the wares advertised. The youthful Athenians who darted most impetuously after his novelties are already hankering after some new thing. The deep young souls who looked to him as an evangelist are beginning to see through him and despair."

The occasion of these patronizing remarks was the publication of Chesterton's brilliant book on Shaw, which, despite Chesterton's avowed dislike of "time snobbery," was an attempt to make Shaw sound dated.

CRITICS

In 1913, D. H. Lawrence wrote that there ought to be a revolt against the generation of Shaw and Wells. In the same year, a young English critic, Dixon Scott, who was soon after to be killed at Gallipoli, interpreted Shaw in one of the best critical essays of that generation, as essentially a child of London in the eighties. Shortly after the First World War the leading poet of the new generation, T. S. Eliot, was careful to put Shaw in his place as "an Edwardian," a quaint survivor from before the flood. Several of the clever critics of this clever decade wrote essays to prove Shaw an old fool. Theatrical criticism followed the general trend. The gist of George Jean Nathan's notices in the twenties and thirties is that Shaw is played out.

When Wiliam Archer conferred the title of Grand Old Man, Shaw was not yet seventy. The wheel turned, and lo! an ancient of seventy-five, eighty-five, ninety. Diamond jubilees followed jubilees as the figure rose and rose.

Whatever his duties to us, Shaw had his duty to himself. Whatever his function as a deliberate preacher, Shaw also knew himself to be a force that had to act according to the inscrutable laws of its own nature. He was being used—for an unknown purpose—through the agency of a passion "of which we can give no account whatever." This passion led the man who thought of himself as a propagandist to what looks like the weakest and most unpromising of all propagandist media—the theatre.

Nor are the plays the most propagandist of plays. As far as the presentation of opinions was concerned, Shaw's forte is for presenting both sides of a question with equal conviction, an art he brought to such a pitch that some thought his Saint Joan a defence of the Inquisition, while others thought his later political plays a defence of fascism. From beginning to end, Shaw's drama expresses his nature—his apprehension of many-faceted reality—much more than it champions particular doctrines. It even mirrors Shaw's life rather closely in a series of self-portraits.

HIS CHARACTERS

It is not of course true, despite Mr. Wells, that all Shaw's characters are Shaw—at least not in any obvious or important way. Nor can one, as Mr. Laski hints, simply look for a character who talks a lot, who believes in socialism, or creative evolution, and stamp him as Shaw. In "Candida", for example, there is actually more of Shaw's philosophy, more of Shaw's plight too, in the pre-Raphaelite poet Marchbanks than in the platform-speaking socialist Morell. These two characters might perhaps be taken as two halves of Shaw's nature: his outer, glib, and confident half, at once socialist and social, and his spiritual, lonely, and artistic half, the half that puts him beyond the pale of society. Certainly the secret in the poet's heart is the secret of Shaw the Outsider who is the real Insider, the man who is strong enough to leave the homestead and life with himself and his vision.

RICH LEGACY

The fact that Shaw really wrote his plays because he "had to" (and not to change the world) was in the end the saving of Shavian drama both as art and as teaching. Writing merely what he had to write, Shaw will leave us a rich legacy. He has obeyed the Life Force, lived out his Destiny, worn the mask of the madman "G.B.S." without really knowing why.

We may learn in time not to despise even the mask, much less Bernard Shaw, as we have learned (I hope) not to despise the Bohemian mask of Oscar Wilde and the Diabolical mask of Nietzche, two other lonely, estranged teachers of our times.

The influence of a propagandist may be prodigious, as we learned from the case of Josef Geobbels. But that was not all we learned from the case of Josef Geobbels. The influence of teachers is lamentably small—or the world would not be in its present state. Yet to the extent that we believe that influence negligible we are cynics. To the extent that we find in that influence a solace and a hope we are men.

[Courtesy: "American Thought—1947"
—THE GRESHAM PRESS.]

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Unfortunate Statement

The Press Attache to the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India has released the following news item from Karachi:

Dr. Sukiman, head of the premier political organisation of Indonesia—the Masjumi Party—early on October 29 signed "the Kashmir scroll", pledging his Party's support to Pakistan in the case of Kashmir. Dr. Sukiman, who arrived in the small hours of Sunday (October 29). morning at the Karachi airport from Djakarta en route to The Hague, where he is leading a delegation, declared: "Justice must be done in Kashmir". The Chief of the Masjumi Party added: "The demand of Pakistan for an early impartial plebiscite under the control of an international and impartial organisation, is a very just and reasonable demand." Dr. Sukiman assured that the people of Indonesia in general and the Masjumi Party in particular, were in support of Pakistan's stand apropos Kashmir.

We have no desire to deny Dr. Sukiman any status that he enjoys in the Masjumi Party of Indonesia. But if he is "the head" of it, we do wonder what then is Dr. Natsir who today is the Prime Minister of Indonesia by virtue of being the leader of the Masjumi Party. That is by the way. We also leave it to the Masjumi Party and Dr. Natsir to consider what should be their reaction to the conduct of Pakistan propagandists who, taking advantage of Dr. Sukiman's presence for few hours at the Karachi airport, grabbed him in the early hours of Sunday morning and denued him into repeating what they told him to do.

Embarrassing Indonesia

But India is entitled to protest against Dr. Sukiman's willingness, however unwilling it might be, to lend himself to Pakistan's propaganda as he, in fact, did. As a responsible man—he is publicised as "the head" of the Masjumi—it should have been his duty to his party, his country and his Government, either to refrain from participating in a controversy between two other countries, or, if he could not so refrain, to make sure first that he had got himself fully acquainted with the cases of both sides. Dr. Sukiman did not take that trouble at all. We do not want to emphasise the fact that he did injustice to a country that, so far from being unfriendly, unsympathetic or indifferent to his own, can claim to have served the cause of Indonesia to the best of its ability and the utmost of its opportunities. But we do want to emphasise that he has placed Dr. Natsir and his Government in an embarrassing and equivocal position. If Dr. Sukiman represents the views of the Masjumi, how can Dr. Natsir defend the open one-sidedness of the former to a friendly Government of India? Dr. Sukiman's rash indiscretion may land the Indonesian Government into other difficulties. If the religious principle is to be the basis of determining the future of a country or a part of a country, Indonesia will lose its claims to Dutch New Guinea, as also to a number of important islands already forming part of the Republic.

Shadow Over U.N.

As was anticipated, the General Assembly of the U. N. has approved the extension of M. Trygve Lie's term as Secretary-General. This approval was given by an overwhelming majority, only the Iron curtain countries voting against it, although quite a handful of others did deliberately abstain from voting. But the point is that according to the Principle of Democracy M. Trygve Lie's choice is the conclusive choice of the United Nations, and this choice is strengthened by the fact that in the Security Council all members but one had approved of it. But while all this makes the choice a democratic one, M. Vyshinsky has threatened non-acceptance of it. That makes the future not only of M. Lie, but also of the Organisation matter for serious anxiety. For, anything may happen if the Soviet Union refuses to recognise the chief executive instrument of the Organisation. Where will it lead?

Bungle In Gur

Following fixation of its ceiling price a few days ago, gur has begun to disappear from the market in several towns. Judged by past experience of queer trends in the trade, stocks of gur can be safely assumed to have gone underground before any step could be taken to intercept them. Now gur, too, has gone the way of sugar, leaving the people with a meagre quantum of sugar. Compelled by circumstances, the Government of Bombay has served an order on all wholesale dealers in gur freezing their stocks. This action will be followed by the routine procedure of unearthing and seizing whatever stocks can be traced and of distributing them through the Government and approved agencies. Hoarding and profiteering on the part of the trade and arrests and prosecution by the authorities are the usual consequences of intervention by the Government.

Foresight Lacking

The government by this time must have gained useful experience of controls, and price fixation, and if the stocks of gur with wholesale and retail traders were ascertained, there would have been no difficulty in distributing gur soon after fixing the prices. This neglect on the part of government has created an artificial scarcity in the market and consumers are unable to secure requirements. The distribution of gur will now be made through Government agencies and Co-operative Stores, but this process involves much time to secure whatever small quantity is allowed. So far no details about distribution are announced and naturally this state is helping Black Markets and profiteering.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Pangs Of Separation!

Following the stand taken at its General convention by the Shri Amar Kshatrya Prantik Sabha Jammu held on 15th October 1950 on the issue of HIS HIGHNESS' absence from the state, the Executive of the Sabha in their meeting of 30th October 1950 unanimously resolve to approach the Prime Minister of India with the request:—

That the Jammu Public is at a loss to understand the circumstances which have been responsible for the long absence of the popular Maharaja Adhiraj Shri Hari Singh Ji Bahadur from the Jammu and Kashmir State, because the distressed public is waiting anxiously for his immediate return to the State.

That upto this time, the Jammu people were under the impression as was also published in some of the papers oome months that the Kashmir Ruler had decided to stay outside the State for a few months for reasons of his ill-health. But now things have come to such a pass that the patience of the public has been exhausted and they are not able to bear the pangs of separation any longer. To them the Maharaja's long absence has led to think as if "Bhagwan Rama" has turned his back on Ayodhia for good.

That this Executive body is therefore, unanimous in their resolve to entreat the Hon'ble Prime Minister to kindly arrange the immediate return of the Kashmir Ruler to his State with full powers and dignity of a Constitutional Head of a fully democratized Government.

That in view of the existing circumstances, it is ardently hoped that the prayers of the oppressed people of Jammu will be met with approval; and they will not be allowed to dwindle any more in the state of helplessness and disappointment".

—DHANANTAR SINGH SALATHIA

President Shri Amar Kshatrya Sabha Jammu and Kashmir.
JAMMU.

Homoeopathy

The resolution moved in the Poona Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly by Mr. C. J. Sutaria on the subject of according recognition to Homoeopaths was accepted by the House with a slight modification, but this will in effect, kill the majority of existing Homoeopaths in the province. The resolution reads: "This Assembly recommends to the Government to accord recognition to Homoeopaths holding Homoeopathic Degrees, Diplomas or Licence certificate from any Faculty or Institution in India and who have had training according to the recommendations made by third Health Ministers' Conference."

Why this apathy? The third Health Ministers' Conference only met from August 31 to September 2, 1950 while there are Homoeopaths of quarter century standing in the field who might be holding Degrees, Diplomas, and Licences etc., from various unrecommended institutions. What about their fate?

The allopathic-minded Health Ministry of the Government of India has already come in for criticism at the hands of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association, Bombay. It has called upon the All-India Homoeopathic Federation and Asiatic Countries Homeopathic Medical Board to exert every nerve to establish the claims of genuine homoeopaths through public and professional support, by requesting the Health Ministry of the Government of India to establish immediately a Central Council of Homoeopathic Medicine to enable Homoeopaths to work out their own plans democratically all over India.

—Dr. R. R. THAKAR.

(President Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association and Member of the British Homoeopathic Association, London.)

REFUGEES WANT TO GO BACK TO PAKISTAN

Association Formed To Achieve Objective

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (UPI).

A NUMBER of prominent refugee leaders headed by Rana Jang Bahadur Singh, Editor, "Times of India", Mr. Ranbir Editor, "Daily Milap", and others have formed an association to strive for rehabilitating the refugees in their "original homes", as Mahatma Gandhi desired.

In a statement today the refugee leaders said:

The complicated problem of rehabilitation of refugees numbering several millions, uprooted from their hearths and homes as a result of the Himalayan blunder of the leaders, has not only been baffling the Government of India, but also eating into the vitals of the country. Though the Government have spent crores of rupees, the problem stands where it was. Lakhs of persons are still homeless and without any shelter. Lakhs have no means to provide themselves and their dependents with two square meals a day.

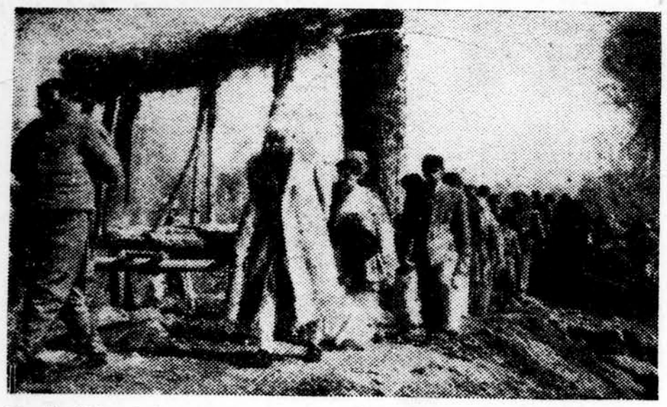
MAHATMA WAS RIGHT

"Mahatma Gandhi was correct when he stated that the most effective method of rehabilitating the refugees was to devise ways and means for their rehabilitation in their original homes. The Father of the Nation had been striving hard to bring it about, when the cruel hand of death snatched him from our midst. His mission thus remained un-fulfilled.

"After three years of trials and tribulations, we have realised that Mahatmaji's was the only sane advice. We feel an irrepressible urge to go back to our homes. Even those who have, fortunately, been well-placed after the partition, have a yearning to return to their homes and settle there once again.

Now, in order that non-Muslim refugees from the other side of the border, could regain their lost homes, and enjoy the status which they enjoyed before the partition, we the undersigned form ourselves into an association with the sole object of making the mission of Mahatma Gandhi, a success.

NEHRU IN KASHMIR



Pandit Nehru being shown round some parts of flood-affected Kashmir Valley when he visited Kashmir on October 28.

DELIMITATION BODY'S WORK COMMENDED

Mr. Kher On Complex Nature Of Problem

POONA, Nov. 2 (PTI).

A TWO-DAY debate on the report of the Bombay Delimitation Advisory Committee was initiated by the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, in the State Assembly today.

After explaining the procedure involving in the delimitation of constituencies, Mr. Kher appealed to the members to "avoid rancour" in the discussion, particularly in view of the fact that there were three linguistic groups in the State which might have felt aggrieved by one or the other recommendation of the Committee. He assured them that the views expressed on the floor of the House would be faithfully communicated to the President.

Mr. Kher expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Committee considering the magnitude and complex nature of the problem.

Mr. Kher said that under the Constitution the representation of each territorial constituency in the State Legislative Assembly should be on the basis of the population of that constituency as ascertained at the last preceding census, of which relevant figures had been published. As the last census was taken in 1941, he said, a formula had to be adopted for ascertaining the present population of the territorial units. An order was, therefore, issued by the President prescribing the formula for working out the present population of each territorial unit. The formula laid down the population at double the number of voters.

Mr. Kher said that according to original computation the number of voters in Bombay State was 1.59 crores. But after the supplementary enumeration, the number had risen to 1.67 crores.

CRITICISM

The Thakore Saheb of Kerwada regretted that the Delimitation Committee had not toured the districts nor recorded any oral evidence, as the former delimitation committees had done, before making its recommendations. Single-member constituencies, he felt, would give very little chance to the minority communities to get their representative elected. Bombay State had been accustomed to plural-member constituencies with the cumulative system of voting in the past, which gave the minorities a fair chance to get representation.

The Socialist member, Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, supported the view that single-member constituencies would result in injustice to minority parties. He hoped that at least where plural members constituencies had been provided in the report, the cumulative system of voting, and not the distributive system of voting, would be followed.

Mr. Tricumdas felt that the cost of the electoral rolls was prohibitive and a candidate would have to pay Rs. 120 to get the electoral roll of one single constituency. He demanded that the price should be brought down to Rs. 5 as otherwise, he said, only the rich people would be in a position to fight the elections.

Mr. Tricumdas was strongly of the view that no vehicles, whether hired or otherwise, should be allowed to be used during elections and sufficient number of booths should be opened to make such a proposition possible. He also wanted precautions to be taken that no cases of "ghost voters" would arise, and suggested that the thumb nail of every person, who had cast his vote, should be marked with an ink that would leave mark for a few days.

Mr. Tricumdas drew attention to the disparity in the number of voters in different constituencies. In some, he said, there were as few as 4,000 voters, while in others there were as many as 63,000 voters.

Mr. Tricumdas expressed satisfaction that the Dangs had been joined with Nasik District.

Mr. B.N. Rau's Party

NEW YORK, Nov. 2: Mr. B.N. Rau gave a dinner party on Monday night in honour of Dr. Entezam, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, at Hotel Pierre. Her Excellency Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was also present. Among the fifty guests who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Lie, Mr. Vyshinsky and Mr. Jacob Malik of the Soviet Union, Mr. Kenneth Younger and Mr. Gladwyn Jebb of Great Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Chauvel of France and Mr. Gross of U.S.A.

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in hospital, and were visited by the President's personal doctor this morning.

Messages of congratulation and thankfulness for the President's escape poured into Washington all day from all over America and foreign heads of State.

In Puerto Rico, where the Nationalist revolt against American rule is now almost under control, politicians and newspapers joined in general condemnation of the assasination attempt.

Governor, Senor Munoz Marin spoke to the President by telephone last night to express the regret of the Puerto Rican people.

The Secret Service found two letters from the Nationalist leaders, Pedroalbizu Campos on the body of the dead terrorist Griselio Torresola.

(Campos was arrested in San Juan, the Puerto Rican capital, today with other Communist and Nationalist leaders of the revolt).

The shooting had immediate repercussions in New York, whose Puerto Rican colony of two hundred thousand is the largest in the world. Relatives of the two attackers were at once rounded up for questioning.

The American Communist Party issued a statement expressing "profound shock" at the assassination attempt.

A SURRENDER

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICA: Albino Campos, leader of the Nationalist revolt here, was arrested with other Communist and Nationalist leaders here today.

The police cordoned off his headquarters and he surrendered after they had directed rifle fire and tear gas bombs at the building. He was followed by his bodyguard. Police also arrested Cesar Andrew Iglesias, President of the Communist Party, Juan Santos, the Secretary, and other Communist and Nationalist leaders.

The police gave three loudspeaker warning to Campos to surrender. They assured him his life would be spared. But he did not come out until the tear gas bombs had been thrown in.

ICAO CHIEF: Mr. Leon Boussard, in charge of the Public Information section of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, is on a visit to India for publicising the affairs of the ICAO in this country.

Stop Press

RESCUE ATTEMPT GIVEN UP

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): An American rescue force battering through fanatical Communist opposition to rescue a trapped force of G.I.s was tonight ordered to abandon the attempt.

KOREAN GUERILLAS IN ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Thousands of Korean guerilla fighters have gone into action in North Korea, the Communist New China News Agency announced from Peking tonight in a message received in London.

"With the support of masses of the people they are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and checking his advance", it added.

SUPPORT TO MOVE AGAINST VETO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State, reiterated support today for the proposal for providing the United Nations General Assembly with power to combat aggression when the Security Council is deadlocked by the veto.

Children Know No Colour Bar

LONDON, Nov. 2 (UPI): Children do not discriminate against coloured children in choosing friends. This is a conclusion emerging from a study of 1,000 children attending six schools in Liverpool's poorer districts.

The coloured population in these districts comes mainly from West Africa and the West Indies, but there are also Chinese, Indians, Somalis, Arabs, Burmese and Malays.

The Social Science Department of Liverpool University, which made the study, say most of the children have coloured fathers and white mothers. "Interviews suggest that a number of teen-age girls have come to Liverpool to find coloured mates," they report.

But the offspring of these mixed marriages do not encounter hostility from their white schoolmates.

COURT BAN ON DUTCH SHIPPING COMPANY

No Transport Of Troops To South Moluccas

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The President of the Amsterdam Court today ordered the Royal Dutch Steampacket Company, K.P.M. to cease forthwith the transport of Indonesian Government's troops and equipment to the self proclaimed Republic of South Moluccas.

The ban is for the duration of the fighting.

The court, on a suit brought by the South Moluccas Republic through its bureau in The Hague, said the company would be fined 250 thousand guilders for each trip made by K.P.M. ships in violation of the order.

The K.P.M.'s defence was that the South Moluccas suit was invalid because the Republic had no legal claim to be a state. But the court declared that the right of "self-determination" had been recognised by both the Netherlands and Indonesia in the round table conference agreements.

Japanese Peace Treaty

LONDON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Social Democratic Party insists that Japan be permitted to maintain strict military and political neutrality, a document stating its views on a peace treaty stated here today. The document was released by the Committee of the International Socialist Conference (Comisco) to which it was submitted by the Japanese Party.

U. N. Body's Invitation

FLUSHING MEADOW, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The General Assembly yesterday approved a resolution passed by its Legal Committee to invite the Secretary of the Arab League to attend the General Assembly sessions as an observer. The vote was 49 in favour, with Israel in sole opposition and the Soviet Group of five countries abstaining

Albanian Protest

LONDON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Albania has protested to Italy against the "gross violation of Albanian frontiers by Italian aeroplanes", according to an Albanian news agency report received here today.

U.S. Casualties In Korea

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Announced American casualties in the Korean conflict to date are 27,910, an increase of 909 since last week.

The total included 4,403 killed and 18,879 wounded.

KOREAN WAR

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artillery fire, resumed their drive this afternoon and a First Corps spokesman described the situation tonight as "a little brighter."

According to unconfirmed reports a Chinese prisoner captured on this front yesterday said about 3,000 Chinese troops accompanied by 300 Korean interpreters were in action against the cut off battalion.

A spokesman at First Corps headquarters said earlier today that two American pilots had observed Chinese troops wearing Chinese uniforms moving south in large numbers on the road from Chonsan, on the Yalu River border, towards the Unsan area.

The United States Air Force sent 228 fighter-bombers and fighters over the fighting zone today. They claimed two Yak type planes destroyed besides 55 vehicles, 13 tanks, 25 ammunition carts, supplies and ten buildings housing troops.

They also attacked the airfield at Sinuiju, present Communist headquarters at the mouth of the Yalu River.

PEKING PROTEST

MOSCOW: The Peking correspondent of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda reported today there was a rising wave of protest among the Chinese people against the "approach of the bloody American barbarians to the border of Manchuria."

The correspondent said message had been sent to the Peking Government from all over China saying: "Chuck the Yankees out of Asia."

CANBERRA: Australian Army Minister Josiah Francis today announced the death from wounds of Lieut.-Col. Charles Green, Commander of Australian troops in Korea.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES OVER TIBET

The following notes regarding Tibet were exchanged between the Government of India and the Central People's Government of China:

Government of India's note dated October 26, 1950, to the Foreign Minister of China.

We have seen with great regret report in newspapers of official statement made in Peking to the effect that "People's army units have been ordered to advance into Tibet." We have received no intimation of this from your ambassador here or from our ambassador in Peking.

We have been repeatedly assured of the desire of the Chinese Government to settle Tibetan problem by peaceful means and negotiations. In interview which India's ambassador had recently with the Vice Foreign Minister, the latter while reiterating resolve of Chinese Government to "liberate" Tibet, had expressed continued desire to do so by peaceful means.

We informed Chinese Government through our ambassador of decision of Tibetan delegation to proceed to Peking immediately to start negotiations. This delegation actually left Delhi yesterday. In view of these facts the decision to order advance of China's troops into Tibet appears to us most surprising and regrettable.

TIBETAN DELEGATION

We realise that there has been delay in Tibetan delegation proceeding to Peking. This delay was caused, in the first instance, by inability to obtain visas for Hong Kong, for which the delegation was in no way responsible. Subsequently, the delegation came back to Delhi because of the wish of the Chinese Government that preliminary negotiations should first be conducted in Delhi with the Chinese ambassador.

Owing to lack of knowledge on the part of the Tibetan delegation of dealing with other countries, and the necessity of obtaining instructions from their Government, who in turn had to consult their assemblies, certain further delay took place. The Government of India do not believe that any foreign influences hostile to China have been responsible for the delay in the delegation's departure.

Now that the invasion of Tibet has been ordered by Chinese Government, peaceful negotiations can hardly be synchronised with it, and these will be under duress. In the present context of world events, the invasion by Chinese troops of Tibet cannot but be regarded as deplorable and, in the considered judgment of the Government of India, not in the interest of China or of peace.

The Government of India can only express their deep regret that in spite of the friendly and disinterested advice repeatedly tendered by them, the Chinese Government should have decided to seek a solution of the problems of their relations with Tibet by force instead of by the slower and more enduring method of peaceful approach.

INTEGRAL PART OF CHINA

Reply To Note

Reply from the Foreign Minister of China dated October 30, 1950.

The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China would like to make it clear: Tibet is an integral part of Chinese territory, the problem of Tibet is entirely a domestic problem of China. The Chinese People's Liberation Army must enter Tibet, liberate the Tibetan people, and defend the frontiers of China. This is the resolved policy of the Central People's Government.

The Central People's Government have repeatedly expressed the hope that the problem of Tibet may be solved by peaceful negotiations, and it welcomes, therefore, the delegation of the local authorities of Tibet to come to Peking at an early date to proceed with peaceful negotiations. Yet the Tibetan delegation under outside instigation, has intentionally delayed the date of its departure for Peking.

The Central People's Government however, has not abandoned its desire to proceed with peace negotiations. But regardless of whether the local authorities of Tibet wish to proceed with peace negotiations and whatever results may be achieved by negotiations, the problem of Tibet is a domestic problem of the People's Republic of China and no foreign interference shall be tolerated.

UNFRIENDLY

In particular, the problem of Tibet and the problem of the participation of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations are two entirely unrelated problems. If those countries hostile to China attempt to utilise as an excuse the fact that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China is exercising its sovereign rights in its territories of Tibet, and threaten to obstruct the participation of the People's Republic of China in the U.N.O., it is then but another demonstration of the unfriendly and hostile attitude of such countries towards China.

Therefore, with regard to the view point of the Government of India on what it regards as deplorable, the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China cannot but consider it as having been affected by foreign influences hostile to China in Tibet and hence expresses its deep regret.

NO FOREIGN INFLUENCE

India Expresses Surprise

Government of India's note dated October 31, 1950, to the Foreign Minister of China:

India's ambassador in Peking has transmitted to the Government of India the note handed to him by the Vice Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China on 30th October. The Government of India have read with amazement the statement in the last paragraph of the Chinese Government's reply that the Government of India's representation to them was affected by foreign influence hostile to China, and categorically repudiate it.

At no time has any foreign influence been brought to bear upon India in regard to Tibet. In this, as in other matters, the Government of India's policy has been entirely independent and directed solely towards a peaceful settlement of international disputes and avoidance of anything calculated to increase the present deplorable tensions in the world.

2. The Government of China are equally mistaken in thinking that the Tibetan delegation's departure to Peking was delayed by outside instigation. In their previous communications the Government of India have explained at some length the reasons why the Tibetan delegation could not proceed to Peking earlier. They are convinced that there has been no possibility of foreign instigation.

NO SELF-SEEKING

3. It is with no desire to interfere or to gain any advantage that the Government of India have sought earnestly that a settlement of the Tibetan problem should be effected by peaceful negotiations adjusting legitimate Tibetan claim to autonomy within the framework of Chinese suzerainty. Tibetan autonomy is a fact which, judging from reports that they have received from the Indian amabassador in China and also from other sources, the Chinese Government were themselves willing to recognise and foster.

The Government of India's repeated suggestions that Chinese suzerainty over Tibet and Tibetan autonomy should be reconciled by peaceful negotiation was not, as the Chinese Government seem to suggest, unwarranted interference in China's internal affairs but well-meant advice by a friendly government which has a natural interest in the solution of problems concerning its neighbours by peaceful methods.

4. Wedded as they are to ways of peace the Government of India had been gratified to learn that the Chinese Government were also desirous to effect a settlement in Tibet through peaceful negotiations. Because of this, the Government of India advised the Tibetan Government to send their delegation to Peking, and were glad that this advice was accepted. In the interchange of the communications which had been taking place between the Government of India and the Government of China, the former had received repeated assurances that a peaceful settlement wts aimed at.

NO PROVOCATION OF ANY SORT

Action Unjustified

In the circumstances, the surprise of the Government of India was all the greater when they learnt that military operations had been undertaken by the Chinese Government against a peaceful people. There has been no allegation that there has been any provocation or any resort to non-peaceful methods on the part of the Tibetans. Hence there is no justification whatever for such military operations against them.

Such a step, evolving an attempt to impose a decision by force, could not possibly be reconciled with a peaceful settlement. In view of these developments, the Government of India are no longer in a position to advise the Tibetan delegation to proceed to Peking, unless the Chinese Government think it fit to order their troops to halt their advance into Tibet and thus give a chance for peaceful negotiations.

5. Every step that the Government of India have taken in recent months has been to check the drift to war all over the world. In doing so they have often been misunderstood and criticised but they have adhered to their policy regardless of the displeasure of great nations. They cannot help thinking that the military operations by the Chinese Government against Tibet have greatly added to the tensions of the world and to the drift towards general war which they are sure the Government of China also wish to avoid.

NO PRIVILEGES

6. The Government of India have repeatedly made it clear that they have no political or territorial ambitions in Tibet and they do not seek any novel privileged position for themselves or for their nationals in Tibet. At the same time they have pointed out that certain rights have grown out of usage and agreements which are natural between neighbours with close cultural and commercial relations.

These relations have found expression in the presence of an agent of the Government of India in Lhasa, the existence of trade agencies at Gyantse and Yatung and the maintenance of post and telegraph offices at the trade route up to Gyantse. For the the protection of this trade route a small military escort has been stationed at Gyantse for over 40 years.

The Government of India are anxious that these establishments, which are to the mutual interest of India and Tibet, and do not detract in any way from Chinese suzerainty over Tibet, should continue. The personnel at the Lhasa Mission and the agencies at Gyantse and Yatung have accordingly been instructed to stay at their posts

7. It has been the basic policy of the Government of India to work for friendly relations between India and China, both countries recognising each other's sovereignty, territorial integrity and mutual interests. Recent developments in Tibet have affected these friendly relations and the interest of peace all over the world; this the Government of India deeply regret. In conclusion, the Government of India can only express their earnest hope that the Chinese Government will still prefer the method of peaceful negotiations and settlement to a solution under duress and by force.

DANGER IN MANY PARTS OF WORLD

Mr. Clement Davies' Call

LONDON, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Liberal leader Clement Davies told Parliament today that the threat in Tibet and the position in Indo-China and Malaya called for renewed activity by all free nations to be prepared to play their part.

There could be no letting up because of the turn of events in Korea, he said. There was danger in many parts of the world.

He was speaking on the third day of the debate on the King's speech outlining the government's policy for the new session of parliament.

The free nations must be strong economically as well as militarily. Armaments alone would not stop war. "We have to go to the help of the weak so as to increase their economic strength", he said.

Asserting that the government would exercise a far greater moral influence on the trend of events than it did today, Mr. Davies said he wished it was not so "lukewarm and tepid" in European affairs.

Khuhro For Pakistan Cabinet?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 2: Changes in the Central Pakistan Cabinet are reported to be imminent and a formal announcement in this respect is expected to be made soon after the return of the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan from his Punjab tour.

It is learnt, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, ex-premier of Sind, whose differences with the Prime Minister are now patched up and who is reported to be in his good books since some time, will be taken in the Cabinet and made the Home Minister.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Parel Exhibition Soccer Dull

ARYANS HELD TO A GOALLESS DRAW BY I.C.L.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE exhibition soccer game at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel this evening between Aryans of Calcutta and India Culture League proved to be a wash-out both from the spectators' point of view as well as the financial aspect, as a meagre crowd graced the occasion.

The match was played in aid of the Bengal Club.

To start with, one and all, were disappointed at the Aryan side being without their star performers Dhanraj, Anthony, Manuel and Sanjiva. Most of them having already left for Calcutta, Sanjiva was present, but he was a mere spectator. Then came another set back, the I.C.L. team were incomplete causing a delay in the start of the game. They finally took the field with only ten men.

There was little to enthuse over with regard to the exchanges. Both teams showed splendid combination work, but their efforts in goal area completely put their display in the background —the finish was miserable.

Somehow, the Calcutta outfit had, but one attacker, Sayeed who tried his utmost, but just couldn't put enough into his kick to beat Bhoja the C.C.L. custodian. On the other hand every I.C.L. forward was a constant source of danger but eratic shooting proved their undoing. Parab, Thomas, Laloo, Peter and Salvi all left their shooting feet at the Cooperage.

Sabardhikary was the most outstanding player on the field. He dabbled in some beautiful scheming work and was an object lesson for Bombay's centre halves to emulate.

For I.C.L., Woodcock stood like a tower of strength cooly heading the ball away and displaying clear understanding. All the I.C.L. players gave a good display.

The match commenced with I.C.L. fielding only ten men, and it was only in the fifteenth minute that Parab joined his team barefooted, but was ineffective. He came on with his notts in the second session.

I.C.L. took the initiative, but were soon forced back.

The teams were:—

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Bhoja; Peter Pereira, Woodcock; Narayan, Paul, Govind; Salvi, Parab, Laloo, Thomas and Peter.

ARYANS, CALCUTTA: G. Gupta; S. Das, A. Nag; D. Mukherjee, Sarbardhikary, S. Dey; S. Ghosh, A. Mitra, S. Bhatacharjee, A. Sayeed, G. Das.

Referee: D. P. Puthran.

INTER-ASSOCIATION TENNIS TOURNEY

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Nov. 2 (PTI).

Travancore-Cochin beat Mysore in three straight matches today to eliminate the latter from the Inter-Association Tennis Tournament now being conducted here under the auspices of the Hyderabad Tennis Asssociation.

The following were the results:—

SINGLES: K. E. Eapen (jr.) (Travancore-Cochin) beat B. R. Kapanipathy (Mysore) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore-Cochin) beat B. L. Rama Rao (Mysore) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 and 10-8.

DOUBLES: K. E. Eapen (jr.) and K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore-Cochin) beat B. R. Kapanipathy and B. L. Rama Rao (Mysore) 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2.

The doubles match played this evening between K. E. Eapen (jr.) and K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore) and B. R. Kapanipathy and B. L. Rama Rao (Mysore) was purely one-sided. Kapanipathy was completely off colour and, except in the first set in which the Mysore pair put up some fight, the result of the match was never in doubt. Eapen and his partner claimed the match in three straight sets at 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2.

Other matches to be played in the tournament on November 4 are:

SINGLES: Sajjad (Hyderabad) versus M. V. G. Apparao (Madras) and Karkunda (Hyderabad) versus Vishnu Mohan (Madras).

Ghaus Mohamed and M. V. Bobbjee representing Hyderabad are due to meet N. Krishnaswamy and Vishnu Mohan of Madras in a doubles fixture on November 5.

Denis Compton Hurt

MELBOURNE, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

Denis Compton was hurt during net practice today, but he will be able to play for the M.C.C. against Victoria in the match beginning tomorrow.

Compton was walking back after bowling to Brian Close, whose powerful drive hit him between the shoulder blades.

He left the field for attention but the injury was not serious. A muscle in his back was bruised.

The practice was held on the coldest November morning for 28 years. At 5 a.m. the temperature was 38.7 degrees only 2.2 degrees more than the record lowest of 36.5 in 1896.

The weather outlook for tomorrow is not very promising, the pitch which has more grass on it than usual is hard.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall.

5-30 p.m. Onwards: Final of women's doubles, followed by semi-finals of men's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles. (Davar College Table Tennis).

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

5 p.m. Dockyard vs. I.C.L. (Satiranjan—quarter final replay).

KANTI SHAH BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Bengal's Mullick Impresses In C.C.I. Swimming Gala

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay's leading backstroker Kanti Shah, who represented India at the last world olympiad in 1948, was seen to a great advantage and in the heats for the 400 yards freestyle Championship of Western India he established yet another record, improving upon his last year's timing. The Bengal swimmer Prafulla Mullick, who holds a couple of national records is here in Bombay, and showed his worth by winning both the heats which he swam to enter the finals of the 100 Yards Breaststroke event.

The feature of this evening's programme was the exceptionally high standard of diving specially by K. P. Thakkar and Ajgaonkar, who headed the rest four who also qualified for the final.

The following were today's results:—

400 Yards Freestyle Championship of Western India for Men.

1ST HEAT: M. Kapadia 1. R. Mansoor 2. Time: 5 min. 27.2 secs.

2ND. HEAT: Kanti Shah 1. E. Meyer 2. Time: 5 min. 5.5 secs. (New Meet record).

3RD. HEAT: M. Bhatia 1. S. Paingankar 2. Time: 5 min. 41.5 secs.

M. Kapadia, R. Mansoor, Kanti Shah and M. Bhatia qualified for the final.

100 Yards Breastroke for Men

1ST. HEAT: K. Sampat 1. Lakdawala 2. Time: 1 min. 15.4 secs.

2ND. HEAT: A. S. Bharucha 1. L. Kotadia 2. Time: 1 min. 14.4 secs.

3rd. HEAT: J. J. Naigaumwala 1. J. Jhabvala 2. Time: 1 min. 20 secs

4TH. HEAT: P. Mullick 1. K. Wadia 2. Time: 1 min. 13.2 secs.

SEMI-FINALS: 1st. Heat: Mullick 1. J. J. Naigaumwala 2. Time: 1 min. 13.4 secs.

2nd Heat: A. S. Bharucha 1. K. Sampat 2. Time: 1 min. 15 secs.

Mullick, J. J. Naigaumwala, A. S. Bharucha and K. Sampat qualify for the final.

75 Yards Medley for Women

HEAT: Dolly Nazir 1. Sally Burbury 2. Nirmala Merchant 3. H. Ahmedboy 4. Time: 61.7 seconds. All the four qualify for the final.

25 Yards Breaststroke for Boys under 10.

FINAL: N. Thakkar 1. N. Coney 2. M. Palicha 3. Time: 24 secs.

Plain Divind Championship of Western India for Men

ELIMINATION: K. P. Thakkar (32.25 points), R. B. Ajgaonkar (74.05 points), Isaac Mansoor, R. Nanavatty, G. Dorsett and H. Shah, the first six qualify for the final.

4 X 50 Yards Inter-Club Relay

Golwala Baths, Maccabi, P. M. Hindu Baths, and Cusrow Baug qualify for the final.

3 X 50 Yards Inter-Club Medley Relay

HEAT: P. M. Hindu Bath 1. Maccabi 2. Golwala "B" 3. Golwala "A" 4. Time: 1 min. 31.75 seconds. All the four qualify for the final.

HOLLAND TOO GOOD FOR FRANCE

International Hockey Tournament

BARCELONA, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

Holland beat France by seven goals to zero when the International Hockey Tournament was continued here today.

ETCHEBASTER RETAINS TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Pierre Etchebaster, 56-year-old French-born world tennis champion, successfully retained his title against Alastair Martin of Glenhead, New York, here. He won three sets yesterday 6-4, 6-1, 6-5 and as he had won all four sets on Monday it will be unnecessary to play a third round.

Etchebaster, who won the world title from G. F. Covey of Britain 22-years ago, was the indisputable master against his opponent who is nearly 20 years his junior.

Punjab Silver Jubilee Hockey Starts

LUDHIANA, Nov. 1, (PTI): The Punjab Hockey Silver Jubilee Championship was formally opened here today on the Government College grounds by Major-General C. Katoch, Commander of the Punjab Area. Over 10,000 persons watched the participating teams march past the saluting base to the tune of military pipe bands.

Later in an exhibition match a Punjab Eleven beat Sikh Regimental Centre, Ambala, by three goals to nil.

23 ACCEPT FOR MELBOURNE CUP

MELBOURNE, November 2 (PTI-Reuter).

Alister, winner of the Australian Jockey Club Derby, and Conductor, Metro-Politan Handicap winner, are among the 32 acceptors announced today for the Melbourne Cup, to be run over two miles at Flemington on November 7.

Those left in are: Comic Court 9-5, Sir Falcon 9-2, Benvolo 9-0, Dark Marne 8-13, Playboy 8-11, Chicquita 8-10, Iron Duke 8-9, Bhutan 8-8, Saxony 8-7, Thracian Lad 8-6, Hoyle 8-5, Dashingbeau 8-4, Peerless Fox 8-3, Conductor 8-0, Bold John 7-12, Glenvue 7-12, Indian Chief 7-12, Silver Buzz 7-12, King Comedy 7-10, Alister 7-6, Morse Code 7-6, Potentate 7-5, Saxonian 7-4, Purdey 7-3, Matterhorn 7-2, Midway 7-1, Bruin 7-0 Lucky Mascot 7-0, Rumyle 7-0, Gold Bar 6-10, Prince Hussar 6-10, Glen Ian 6-7.

Several of those including Alister and Toastmaster, winner of the South Australian Derby, have been left in the Victoria Derby to be run over one and a half miles at Flemington on Saturday.

The fifteen acceptors for this event (all to carry 8-10 each) are: Alister, Beefeater, Clutha, Flying Halo, Folderol, Glen Ian, Londonderry, Lucky Mascot, Matterhorn, Midway, Prince Hussar, Regent King, Rumyle, Speekfollo and Toastmaster.

ACCEPTANCES FOR DELHI RACES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (PTI).

Following are acceptances for Fifth Day of Delhi Autumn meeting to be held on Sunday November 5.

THE KARNAL PLATE DIVISION II
(About 6 Furls.)

Partition 9-0. Roberts Pride 8-13, Lucky Glitter 8-13. Chakravarti 8-11, Govind Hari 8-11. Flying Prince 8-10, Cheerful 8-9. Chandrashekhar 8-9, Padshah Begum 8-7.

THE PANIPAT PLATE
(About 6 Furls)

Thinker Bell 9-12, Maharaj Pasand 9-4, Prince of Fairies 9-3, Sherinia 9-2, Ranjit Dulari 9-0, Lotus 9-0, Osteno 8-9, Maqbul 8-4, Montessa 8-2, Megh Doot 8-1, Annees Choice 7-12, Jungle Queen 7-10, Sweet Marie 7-5,

THE KARNAL PLATE
(About 6 Furls)

Celerity 9-7, Ramgali 8-12, Rath-Ul-Lisan 8-9, Plucky Princess 8-6, Ram Rattan 8-5, Vijay Hind 8-0, Hard Cash 7-9, Jam-A-Jum 7-9, First Entry 7-9.

SONEPAT PLATE
(About 6 Furls)

Filibuster 9-4, Eros 9-4, Horizon 9-2, Cobra Girl 8-7, Peppermint 8-4, Bronzewing 8-3, Salamat 8-2, Gold Ribbon 7-12, Algiers 7-9, Sunny Boy 7-7, Shail 7-1.

THE KARNAL PLATE (DIV. II)
(About 6 Furls)

Windsor Wine 9-4, Madhu 9-3, Anuradha 9-1, My Krishen 8-12, Joe Louis 8-10, Aussie 8-9, Montessa 8-6, Kanpur Lass 8-4, Phuljhari 8-3, Robert Moori 8-2, Gul-A-Rana 7-8.

THE GHARAUNDA PLATE
(About 7 Furls)

Bellona 9-10, Maharaj Pasand 8-13, Mystery 8-11, Ranjit Dulari 8-9, Sweet Bee 8-6, Phulkari 8-3, Maqbul 7-13, Kanpur Lass 7-9, Care Call 7-3, Frazer 7-0.

Thackersey Surprises B. A. Laljee

DAVAR'S COLLEGE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A MAJOR surprise was witnessed in this evening's programme in the Davar's College Table Tennis Tournament now being played at the St. Xavier's College Hall when S. K. Thackersey ousted B. A. Laljee, the Students Branch Y.M.C.A. Singles Champion in a gruelling encounter which was fought over 5 games.

D. Somaya, Y. S. Vyas and Ossie Dyer joined Thackersey in the semi-final round by their easy victories.

The other upset of the evening came when Laljee, most probably having a bad day, lost to D. Somaya and Kelekar, in partnership with Sam Motiwalla in the quarter finals of the men's doubles.

A. B. Dhalpade and K. S. Ganesh will vie with one another for the junior's singles title, while Mani Dastur meets Indu Desai in the women's singles final.

The following were the results:—

JUNIORS SINGLES (semi-finals)

A. B. Dhalpade beat M. D. Parker 21-16, 21-12.

K. S. Ganesh beat Khambatta 19-21, 21-17, 21-14.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (semi-finals)

Mani Dastur beat Dhun Mistry 8-21, 9-21, 21-18, 21-17, 21-17.

Indu Desai beat Siloo Motiwalla 18-21 21-14, 21-11, 21-15.

MEN'S SINGLES (quarter-finals)

D. Somaya beat N. B. Mistry 21-7, 21-8, 21-12.

S. K. Thackersey beat B. A. Laljee 21-18, 22-20, 20-22, 15-21, 21-9.

Y. S. Vyas beat S. B. Jog 21-13, 21-15 21-15.

O. Dyer beat S. V. Gaonkar 21-12, 21-17, 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES (quarter-finals)

R. J. Dawda and S. V Gaonkar beat Y. J. Nedarya and S. N. Bhatkal 21-18, 21-14, 14-21, 21-9.

O. Dyer and Shroff beat Swami and Shunder 21-11, 21-7, 21-19.

S. Thackersey and A. I. Jacob beat Sethna and Dhondy 21-19, 21-11, 15-21, 21-15.

D. Somaya and C. Kelekar beat B. A. Laljee and S. Motiwalla 21-14, 10-21 21-19, 22-20.

First Test To Be Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (PTI).

All India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a running commentary on the first cricket Test match between the Commonwealth XI and India XI to be played at the Willingdon Pavilion, New Delhi, from November 4 to November 8.

The commentary will be on the air every day from 11-00 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. on 338.6, 434.8, 31.06, 30.99, 25.45, 25.41, 25.36, 19.75, 19.62, 16.83, and 13.95 metres and again from 3-00 p.m. to 5-00 p.m. on 338.6, 434.8, 41.15, 30.99, 25.36, 19.62 and 16.85 metres.

The commentators will be the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram and Dev Raj Puri.

A resume of the day's play will also be broadcast at 10-00 p.m. each night.

Worrell To Lead Tourists

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (PTI).

The West Indian, Frank Worrell will lead the Commonwealth team in the first test as the skipper Leslie Ames who got lumbago a fortnight ago has decided not to play, it is learnt.

Ames could not play earlier on account of the attack. He is however much better now.

PREPARATIONS FOR FIRST TEST BEGIN

Teams At Practice At Willingdon Pavillion

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (PTI).

A large enthusiastic crowd witnessed the Commonwealth players in action at the Willingdon Pavilion nets this morning. Ramadhin received a big hand from the appreciative crowd when on occasions he beat the Commonwealth batsmen F. Worrell and J. Ikin with his mysterious spinners.

A notable absentee at the nets among the Indian cricketers was N. Chowdhary, the medium fast bowler, who injured his finger during yesterday practice. He is undergoing treatment and hopes to be fit by Saturday. Mushtaq Ali, who went in to bat after Merchant, delighted the crowd with his drives and aggressive strokes on the off side. He showed no signs of his reported thumb injury and is in a good condition.

Willingdon Pavilion's electric indicator will help the crowd to follow the game more closely. This additional board will be four times the size of the existing score board and will supplement, but not replace, the score board. It will display the names of the fielding side and everytime a fielder handles the ball an electric indicator will identify him on the board. This is the first of its kind in India and only last year for the first time one of this type was installed in England at Nottingham.

Mr. Percy Lancester, superintendent of Horticultural Gardens, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, who is supervising the upkeep of the cricket pitch, stated that "For the last two months concentrated work has been done on the pitch," the wicket is hard and should favour the batsmen, I am confident that the pitch will stand the five days strenuous play."

The two teams are expected to visit Rajghat some time during their stay in Delhi.

BOMBAY RACES FIRST DAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the acceptances for the First Day of Bombay Winter Races to be held on Saturday:—

THE BELGAUM PLATE—Div. II.
6 Furs.

Happy King 8-12, Brinda 8-12, Delhi Durbar 8-12, Virvikram 8-12, The Coward 8-12, Red Cross Boy 8-12, Pop 8-12, Brisance 8-12.

THE BELGAUM PLATE—Div. I.
6 Furs.

Imroz 8-12, Whirlaway 8-12, All-in-All 8-12, Kiyababa 8-12, Paper Crown 8-12, Gallant Man 8-12, Ballynahinch 8-12, Bessemer 8-12.

THE LYALLPUR PLATE—Div. I.
6 Furs.

Honey Bunch 9-10, Furat 8-13, Princess Dominic 8-10, True Love 8-10, Peggotty 8-8, Bansiwale 8-8, Montfort 8-8, Mirella 8-6, Ruqaiyya 8-3.

THE SION PLATE—Div. II.—6 Furs.

Rashtrapati 9-3, Wahdina 8-9, Makarpura 8-6, Georgette 8-5, Star Sapphire 8-4, Havana 8-4, Royal Guard 8-0, Little Star 7-12, Bold Bandit 7-10, Flying Princess 7-8, Pessimist 7-8.

THE LONDA PLATE—7 Furs.

Pramila 9-0, My Pet 8-11, Leetide 8-9, Diniar 8-2, Padmini 8-1, Jawahir 7-9, Flotilla 7-8.

THE PALITANA PLATE—7 Furs.

Shubh Laxmi 9-2, Pelion 9-1, Gay Pilot 8-12, Truman 8-10, Ghizala 8-7, Bhopal Star 8-3, Game Bid 8-1, Viveca 7-7.

THE SION PLATE—Div. I.—6 Furs.

Saita 9-2, Yearling 9-2, Pick Money 8-13, Just Wait 8-8, Trunk Call 8-7, Marie Louise 8-5, Riviera 8-5, Tamasha 8-3, Morton Daisy 8-0, Fowzia 7-11, Tamanna 7-11.

THE LYALLPUR PLATE—Div. II
6 Furs.

Masked Pleasure 9-4, Domain 9-4, Moonlight & Shadows 9-3, Mayfair Lady 9-2, Nagarpalika 9-1, Galloping Lad 8-12, Santenella 8-11, Kickshaw 8-6, Star of America 8-6, Ijjat 8-2, Indian Port 8-1, Ati's Pride 7-6, Sweet Love 7-3, Happiness 7-0, Mimma 7-0.

Track Trials At Mahaluxmi

GEORGETTE IN FINE FORM: WATCH PADMINI

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

PREPARATION for the first day's meeting is progressing at Mahaluxmi at a crawling pace. Several establishments arrived here late from Poona and the largest string, Talib's, is yet to arrive. Those trainers present at Mahaluxmi have not also taken seriously to their jobs and hence further withdrawals may be there from the poor entries.

Georgette, a cast off from the Baroda string has come up very well and she moved like a winner in the spurt this morning.

Trainer Raymond's charges, Padmini and Indian Port also shaped impressively when tried on Tuesday afternoon.

The following are the pick of the trials:—

OUTER TAN:—

GALLANT MAN (Hanuman) disposed of MASKED PLEASURE (Aurobinda) when engaged over six furlongs. The former was very well in hand and clocked 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds. Likely to win on the opening day.

HAVANA (Jagdesh) and TRUE LOVE (Devaney) negotiated five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds.

YEARLING (Damodar) and RASHTRAPATI (R. Bhosle) were concerned in a noteworthy gallop over six furlongs. Timing: 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds.

MOONLIGHT & SHADOWS (R. Bhosle) showed out from SHUBH LUXMI (Mull) and FURAT (R.B.) when covering six furlongs in 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds.

RIVIERA (Mull) shaped better than RADIO STAR (R.B.) when making a gallop over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds.

GAY PILOT (Purtu) strode over the last five in 1 minute 10 seconds.

HONEY BUNCH (Purtu) clocked six furlongs in 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds. Very well now and likely to score early.

GEORGETTE (Khalil) had the measure of TRUNK CALL (Medhe) when covering six furlongs in 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds. Former is now in fine fettle.

KENSINGTON (Hanuman) was attended by POP (R.B.) over six furlongs. Both were not seriously pressed and clocked 1 minute 25 seconds.

GALLOPING LAD (Jagdesh) held REAPAY (Devaney) when travelling over six furlongs from 7 to 1. Timing: 1 mnute 24 seconds.

MIRELLA (Narsi) was too good for MIMMA (R.B.) when working the last five in 1 min. 9 secs. Mirella is in peak form at the moment.

MORTON DAISY (Medhe) had company of IJJAT (Mull) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23½ secs. The first-named has not relaxed.

BOLD BANDIT (R.B.) was very much superior to PAPER CROWN (Khade) when covering three furlongs in 39 secs.

GOLD STREET (Khade) moved on the bit when covering three furlongs in 39 secs. Likely winner.

INDIAN PORT (J. Bhosle) went better than MAYFAIR LADY (R.B.) over four furlongs in 51½ secs.

PADMINI (R.B.) outstrode AMORETTE (J. Bhosle). Four furlongs were covered in 50½ secs.

TODAY'S SPURTS

RIVIERA (Lewis) was in front of BHOPAL STAR (J. Bhosle). Three furlongs were covered in 37 secs.

DINIAR (Jagdesh) went better than DOWNPOUR (Devaney) over three furlongs. Timing 37 secs.

JUST WAIT (Hanuman) was not pressed when negotiating three furlongs in 38½.

PIPPY (Duffy) moved in hand and was chased by RANA PRATAP (Devaney) when engaged in a spurt over three furlongs. Timing 37 secs.

GEORGETTE (Pierce) sparred a couple of lengths from TRUNK CALL (Amir) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 secs. Noteworthy.

GALLANT MAN (Hanuman) and POP (Aurobinda) covered three furlongs in 39 secs. The former who is in great form was not extended.

WAHDINA (Kadam) took 37½ secs. for a spurt over three furlongs.

JAWAHIR (Shiba) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

MASKED PLEASURE (Hanuman) was not at all stretched when covering three furlongs in 41 secs.

Speedy MORTON DAISY (Medhe) outpaced IJJAT (Murad). The burst over three was made in 37 secs.

MARIE LOUISE (Lewis) warmed up over the last two and returned 25 secs.

STAR OF AMERICA (R.B.) covered two furlongs in 25½ secs.

WELL-AIMED, WELL HIT

Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay declared open the Bombay YMCA Annual Carnival amidst a large gathering on Thursday. Photo shows the Governor trying to hit the bull's eye, in one of the events.

NEW GROUP WITHIN THE CONGRESS

Democratic Front To Purify Public Life

NEW DELHI, November 2, (PTI).

THE Congress Democratic Front, a new group inside the Congress, pledged itself to work for "purity in public life and administration" and strive for the selection and election of candidates of "known ability and integrity" in the elections to State and Central Legislatures.

A statement was issued to the press today, by Acharya Kripalani at whose instance about forty Congressmen, including Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Mr. T. Prakasam and Mr. K. Kelappan, met here yesterday and today.

ENERGISING CONGRESS

Acharya Kripalani said that at his invitation fifty of his friends had met twice at Nasik, to consider the political situation and the state of affairs in the Congress and had decided to form a bloc in the Congress "to energise the organisation and rid it of corrupting influence of power-politics and make it more democratic and serviceable". They had then prepared a draft statement which had now been approved at their resumed meeting at Delhi.

The statement said that three years and more had passed since the Congress Governments took over charge of free India. "Yet the minimum expectations of the people are still far from fulfilment. In fact the common feeling is that there has been an all-round deterioration leading to apathy and cynicism. The achievements of our Governments in some spheres have not tended to soften this feeling."

"The Congress Party as a whole", the statement added," must bear the main responsibility. There is a rush among Congressmen to cash their sacrifices. There is a scramble for positions of privilege and authority, both in the organisation and the Governments.

MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY

"Instead of the earlier rivalry for service there is rivalry for selfish and sectional advantages. As if this was not enough, our organisation today is threatened by irresponsible authoritarian forces. Recent elections, from the primary to the Presidential, have been so manipulated by some of those who wield power in the organisation and the Government and by their henchmen that democracy is increasingly becoming a mockery. Candidates who have not the backing of the electorates have been thrust in high places. The Congress organisation that never lost its democratic character even in the days of struggle has now become totalitarian. To make matters worse the administration has been utilised to see that approved candidates succeed anyhow. This utilisation of the services would be a vicious principle in any democracy, and is much more so in our country where the masses of the people, the backbone of democracy are steeped in galling poverty and ignorance."

The statement added: "It is only in so far as Congressmen save their organisation for democracy that they can help democracy in India. It is with this supreme object that some of us have decided to work together to fight the disruptive forces that threaten Congress ideals and existence."

OBJECTIVES

The basic policies and programme of the group are "the same as laid down at the Jaipur Congress in its resolution on fundamental rights and economic programme". Listing the objectives of the front, the statement said that it would stand and work for: "(A) The implementation of the aims and objects of the Congress. (B) The carrying out of the constructive programme with particular emphasis on communal unity. (C) The purity of public life including purity in administrative service. (D) The elimination of profiteering and blackmarket. (E) The restoration of democracy in the Congress organisation, more especially the freedom of vote from corrupt influences exercised by those in Government and the administration, and the vested interest, as also the protection of civil liberties. The Front shall also strive for the selection and election of candidates of known ability and integrity for the membership of Central and State legislatures and local bodies."

The statement declared that "as far as possible" the work of the Congress Democratic Front would "be done in co-operation with the existing Congress Committees".

Saving The Cow By A Fast

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 2 (PTI): A young Gujarati Brahmin couple are on "a fast unto death", demanding an "assurance from the Government of India" that cow slaughter be stopped within two months.

Twentyfive-year-old Keshalal started the fast on October 13, his wife joining him after a week.

The Central Food Ministry has telegraphically informed Keshalal that the question of cow slaughter is under the "active consideration of the Government of India." But the couple, it is learned, want a reply as desired by them before giving up the fast.

Y.W.C.A. Carnival

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay's Governor Raja Maharaj Singh declared open the Y.W.C.A. 1950 Carnival here today.

The Carnival, an annual event, will remain open for three days. This year's programme includes Children's Day and an Indian dance recital on November 18 at the C. J. Hall.

Ceylon Called On To Be Sincere

COLOMBO, Nov. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon India Congress President K. Rajalingam today called on the Ceylon Government to make more "sincere and earnest" search for a proper solution of its unemployment problem.

"Infliction of hardship on a section of the body politic is not going to solve a problem like unemployment and at beast it could leave only to unnecesary friction between different sections of the country", he said in a statement to the press.

Mr. Rajalingam was commenting on Minister of State A. E. Goonesinha's policy of Ceylonisation in employment.

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Morning Sales FROM 7-30 A.M. TO 11-30 A.M. Rs. 10/-.
Members' and First Enclosures in the afternoon Rs. 10/-.
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The Daily Double Pool is also being re-introduced from this Meeting and the minimum bet will be Rs. 5/- in all Enclosures.
This Pool will be operated on the 4th and 7th Races.

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MODERATE PROFESSIONAL REALISING IN STEELS

Bombay Burmas Decline

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

Unconfirmed reports of higher production of Tata Iron and Steel coupled with Bull support, the Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady but declined on moderate profit-taking. At the decline there was scattered short covering and the market ruled steady. There was increased selling in Bombay Burmas.

Yesterday after the official close of the market Tata Steel Defds were nominally quoted at Rs. 1755 unconfirmed reports of large production of Tata and Steel for the month of October, helped firm opening and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1767-8. At the opening there was moderate realising and Defds declined at Rs. 1760 but rallied at Rs. 1763-12 on short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 340 and declined at Rs. 338. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31-4 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 21-12.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 975 and improved at Rs. 978 under small buying but retreated at Rs. 965 on increased profit-taking. At this levels there appeared moderate support and Dyeings steadied at Rs. 970. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 321 and declined at Rs. 318. Svadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 290.

Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 512-8 and declined at Rs. 505 on increased selling pressure. Scindia shares were quietly steady at Rs. 14-3.

Later on the market turned quiet on moderate realising by professional operators in Steel and Textile Shares Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1758/12 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 337/8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 966/4.

The official production figure of 70,100 tons during October of Tata Iron and Steel were released after the close of the market. This figure being better than general expectation, the market feeling was better and Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 1,770 at 5 p.m.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dying (7-8)	971 4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	317 8
Swadeshi Mills (14)	289 0
Central India Mills (6)	252 0
Simplex Mills (11)	261 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	167 8
Indore	111 4
Gokak (11)	247 8
Century Spinning (6)	263 12
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	342 0
Finlay Mills (15)	266 0
Morarji (4-8)	165 0
Edward (15)	265 0
Meyer (12) XD	82 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 3
India United Ord (0-12-6)	12 9
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 14 6
Madhusudan (16)	157 8
Podar (9)	140 0
Khatau (5)	177 8
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	338 8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5) XD	1762 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	140 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7)	172 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	505 6
Belapur (8-6-0)	278 8
Shivrajpur (18)	46 8
Scindia Steam	14 3
Premier Construction (4)	115 8
Tata Chemical	13 11
Tata Oil (1)	43 0
Indian Iron (6-12-0)	31 3
Bengal Steel (9-12-0)	21 10
British India Corp. (6-9)	8 15 6
India Copper	2 13
Wimco (11)	241 4
Alcock (28-2)	321 14
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	160 0
Tata Power (25)	1620 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1465 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Alphinstone (5)	59 0
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350 0
Kurla (7 8)	107 8
Colaba (6)	87 8
New City (11)	178 12
Minerva (12)'	136 8
Bharucha	4 14
Bradbury	447 8
Bharat (2)	27 12
Mysore Defd (4) XD	150 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	13 4
Model Mills (12-8)	153 2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	597 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207 8
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 2
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	113 12
Ahmedabad New XD	110 0
Surat Electric (5)	138 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	139 6
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1985 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	488 12
Central Bank P. (10)	81 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 8
PEREIRA—3	Nov 2
Bank of India (4)	177 8
Union (0-5)	7 1
Baroda (2-8)	130 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 8
United Commercial (1-8)	45 12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (2)	67 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 14
Vulcan (0-10)	12 8
B.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	255 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	164 6
Burma Petrol	1 7 2
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	94 8
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	33 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	61 12
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	120 0
Supreme Industries	84 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248 12
Tata Power (7-8)	1372 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	230 0
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	272 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	100 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	136 14
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenize (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	98 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	80 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1
New Victoria Mill	1 15
New Victoria Pref.	3 12
Phalton (8)	127 8
Gold Mohor (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	300 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	69 0
Hind Motor	6 0
Walchand Motor	55 0
India Steam	7 8
Tata Locomotive	97 12
Killick Industries	132 8

Tata Iron & Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Industries Limited, Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of October 1950 was:—

Pig Iron	.....	93,500
Steel Ingots	.....	90,900
FINISHED STEEL		
Semis for sale	18,200	
Finished	51,900	70,100

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

120 Ready Japan	.....	7 5 0
150 Ready Japan	.....	7 6 0
120 Ready Italy	.....	7 4 0
150 Ready Italy	.....	7 2 0
2/40 Staple		
Bale Nov.	.....	1507

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, Nov. 1.

The market was quiet with sellers ex-godown prices unchanced black Lampong at 580 and white Muntock at 930 dollars per picul.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

The local Bullion market was quietly steady with long liquidation and short covering. The undertone of the market is easy and Bulls are trying to support the market but the offtake is poor.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177-8 and improved at Rs. 177-12 on short covering. At this level there was renewed liquidation and the market declined at Rs. 176-14 and steadied at Rs. 177-2. Ready Silver Mint was quoted at Rs. 176-14 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 176-6.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 105-6 and improved at Rs. 105-9 on scattered covering. At this level there was renewed selling and the market declined at Rs. 104-13 but rallied at Rs. 105-1 on short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 105-6 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74-2

Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	..	176 12 0
Forward	..	177 4 0
Ready Gold	..	105 8 0
Forward	..	105 6 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY Nov. 2.

The local Produce market was steady today with moderate buying. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS		
Khandesh Quality New	..	39 14 0
November	..	39 13 0
Madras	..	38 14 0
Bold Ready	..	38 12 0
Bold December	..	38 12 0
Bold January	..	38 4 0
Oil Bombay Mills	..	21 8 0
Oil Railway Receipts	..	20 12 0
Oil November	..	21 2 0
Oil December	..	20 15 0
LINSEED		
Bold Ready	..	41 6 0
Ready Satna	..	39 8 0
November	..	41 8 0
December	..	41 8 0
Oil	..	21 0 0
CASTORSEEDS		
Bold Ready	..	34 12 0
Madras	..	36 8 0
November	..	36 6 0
December	..	36 8 0
Oil First Pressure	..	20 0 0
Oil Bazar quality	..	19 0 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY Nov. 1.

2-1/2% 1954	.....	98 14 0
4-1/2% 1955	.....	99 9 0
2-1/2% 1961	.....	96 12 0
2-3/4% 1960	.....	99 2 0
2-3/4% 1962	.....	98 13 0
3% 1970	.....	95 8 0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	.....	95 14 6
3% 1951/54	.....	101 2 0
3% 1953/55	.....	101 8 0
3% 1957	.....	101 2 0
3% 1959/61	.....	100 8 0
3% 1963/65	.....	99 6 0
3% 1964	.....	99 8 0
3% 1966/68	.....	99 4 0
3% 1970/75	.....	98 15 0
3-1/2% 1954/59	.....	104 0 0
4-1/2% 1955/60	.....	109 6 0
4% 1958/68	.....	112 4 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2% Bombay 1962	.....	99 3 0
3% Bombay 1960	.....	88 7 0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	.....	96 14 0
2-3/4 U.P. 1961	.....	96 14 0
3-3/4% Madras 1961		96 14 0
3% Bombay 1961	.....	96 14 0
3% Bombay 1955	.....	100 12 0
3% Bombay 1958	.....	100 12 0
3% Punjab 1952	.....	102 0 0
3% Madras 1952/53	..	100 8 0
3% U.P. 1952	.....	100 8 0
3% C.P. 1952	.....	100 8 0
3% N.W.F. 1952	.....	100 0 0
3% U.P. 1961/66	.....	99 2 0
MUNICIPAL		
3-1/4% 1977	.....	98 12 0
4% B.P.I.	.....	108 8 0
4% B. Municipality	.....	109 4 0
5% B. Municipality	.....	113 0 0
5% B. Municipality 1954	..	112 0 0

London Copra Firm

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The copra market was firm but quiet. Straits DEI fair merchantable delivered weight November shipment at £98-1/2 buyers and £99 sellers. Philippines bulk was quoted nominally at 255 dollars both per ton cif. Ceylon was not offered.

The cocoanutoil market was very steady, Straits in drums at £148 reseller and in bulk at £145 seller, Ceylon in drums at £149 seller and in bulk at £146 seller all per ton cif. November-December shipment.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, November 1.

We beg to give below the movements of steamers working under the Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers during November and December:—

LOADING VESSELS

U.S. ATLANTIC PORTS:

M/s. "Hoegh Silverstar" Due 4-11-50 for Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, Houston and New Orleans.

M/s. "Hoegh Silverwave" Due 27-11-50 for Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, Houston and New Orleans.

U.S. PACIFIC PORTS:

M/s. "Silverplane" Due 16-11-50 for Colombo, Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Indonesia Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver.

M/s. "Salatiga" Due 18-12-50 for Colombo, Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Indonesia, Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver.

N.B.—Please note that the S. and J.P.L. will resume their direct services to Straits, Philippines and Pacific with their December sailing of M/s. Salatiga".

AUSTRALIA:

M/s. "Hoegh Merchant" Due End December for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Freemantle. Also for Auckland, Dunedin, Lyttleton, with transhipment at Sydney/Melbourne.

CONTINENTAL PORTS:

S/S "Magellan" Due 8-11-50 for Djibouti, Algiers, Marseilles, La Havre, Dunkirk, Casablanca, and North African Ports if sufficient inducement. Also Mauritius, Madagascar with transhipment at Djibouti, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Izmir, Pyreus, Haifa, with transhipment at Marseilles.

S/S "Laagkerk" Due 4-12-50 for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen. Also for Gothenberg and Copenhagen, Oslo with transhipment at Rotterdam.

S/S "Lekkerkerk" Due 24-12-50 for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen. Also for Gothenberg, and Copenhagen, Oslo with transhipment at Rotterdam.

DISCHARGING VESSELS

From U.S. Atlantic Ports MS "Slamat" 10th November, MS "Hoegh Merchant" 1st December, SS "Zeeland" 16th December.

From U.S. Pacific Ports MS "Salatiga" 17th November, MS "Hoegh Trader" 10th December.

From Australia MS "Hoegh Silverstar" 4th November, MS "Hoegh Silverwave" 27th November.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports SS "Lekkerkerk" 10th November, SS "Streefkerk" Mid November, SS "Lissekerk" 22nd November.

We give below the latest information of movements of Lloyd Triestino vessels during November.

STEAMERS

"TIMAVO" due Bombay abt. 20/11 from Italy sailing abt. 20/11 from Italy sailing abt. 24/11 for Italy, via Aden.

"SEBASTIANO CABOTO" due Bombay 28/11 from Australia sailing 29/11 for Naples/Geona (Italy) via Aden.

Poor Demand For Pepper In New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

Black pepper prices continued lower today with poor demand resulting in increased pressure from holders. Spot offered at 145 afloat at 143, November-December delivery at 140 December shipment at 127, January shipment at 124 March shipment at 119 cents a pound ex-dock. Indian advices were also lower but approximately five to six cents above New York with December shipment supplies offered today at 130 cost C.I.F New York. The market is presently dull as buyers are shying from building up stocks and only taking moderate supplies of distant shipment as they away adjustment of old-new crop prices. Following are today's closing prices: spot 1.45 asked. Old contract: Nov. 1.45 nom., Dec 1.44 nom., Jan. 1.40 nom., Feb. 1.30 nom., White spot 2.85 asked. ew contract: Nov. 1.45 asked Dec 1.44 nom. Jan 1.40 nom. Feb. 1.30 nom..

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

MILLS

Apollo 3-4-3 3-2-6 3-3
A Advance 220
Bharat 28 27
B. Dyeing 978-12 80 65-10 70 65 71-4
Bradbury Ord. 447-8
C. India 254 49 50-8 49-8 52
C. India Pref. 632-8
Century 263-12
Colaba 87-8
E. Textiles 265
Elphinstone Ord. 60 60-8 59
Elphinstone Pref 107-8 8-12 7-8
Finlay 267-8 69 65 66
Gokak 251 48 48-8 47-8
I. U. Defd 1-15 1-14-6
I. U. Ord. 12-5 12-8 12-9 12-5 12-6-6
Indore 112-8 13-12 10-10 11-4
Kohinoor 321-8 17-8 18 17-8 18-4 17-8
Laxmi 597-8
Madhusudan 157-8
Meyer 82-8
Model 153-2
New City 178-12
New Great 170 66 67-8
New Union 23-2
Podar 140 38-12 40
Simplex 264 65 60 61-8 59-8 61-4 61
Svadeshi 294 87-12 90 89
Swan 342
Tata Mills 53
Vishnu 207-8
B. Steam 255
Scindia 14-7 14-2-6 14-3-6 14-0-6 14-3

BANKS

Baroda 130
Central 82 81-8
Central New 82 81-8
Imperial Old 1985 37-8 38-12 85
Imperial New 987-8 85 88-12
India 178 77-8
Union 7-1 7 7-1
U. Commercial 45-8 45 45-12
National Saving Ord. 12 10

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 113-12
Ahmedabad 110
Andhra 1465
Suburban 139-6
Hydro 159 60
Hydro Pref 133-12
Power 1620 22-8 20
Power Pref. 1372-8
Jupiter 12-12
New India 67 66-1 67
Vulcan 12-2 12-8

STEELS

B. Steel 21-14 21-6 21-10
I. Iron 31-6 30-15 31-4 31-3
Tata Defd. 1770 55 70 62-8
Tata Ord. 340 36-4 39 38-8
Tata 1st Pref. 195
Tata 2nd Pref. 140-4 40 40-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 322-8 21-14
A.C.C. 174 72 72-8
Belapur 280 77 78-8 77 78-4
B.B. Old 513-12 2-8 6-4 5-
B.R. New 166-14 64-5
B.B. Petrol 1-9 1-7-9
B.I.C. 9-0-6 8-15 8-15-6
I. Bleaching 176 75
I.I. Trust 83
I. Copper 2-13-6 2-14 2-13
Dharamsey 61 61-12
P. Const. 117-4 15 15-8
Shivrajpur 47 47-8 46 46-8
Tata Chem. 14-4 13-15 14 13-14 13-15
Tata Oil 43
Wimco 245 41-4

SPECIAL

National Rayon Ord. 67 68

AMERICAN MARKETS

HEDGING ARRESTS UPWARD TREND IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Closes With Firm Tone

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

After initial irregularities prices advanced sharply under the leadership of near December reflecting trade covering and mill buying against textile operations which encountered limited hedging against new crop movement. The upturn attracted commission house demand with renewed buying of far distants evidently based on a steadily tightening world supply situation. Profittaking and hedging eventually arrested the upturn.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
December	40.30	40.22
March	40.22	40.10
May	39.90	39.83
July	39.42	39.38
Middling spot	41.20	40.15

New York Cotton March highest 40.41 at 10-30 hrs., Lowest 40.14 at 14-25 hrs

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

The market showed signs of recovering from Tuesday's decline aided by some good corporate news but the effort soon died out and a new heaviness developed. Initial gains of mostly fractions to one dollar were soon converted into a preponderance of fractional changes either way with losses in the majority including numerous pivotals. The averages were industrials 224.00 and rails 66.03.

Subsequently buyers turned the previous on-balance decline into rather well distributed gains ranging mostly from fractions up to one dollar or more. Steels Motors Chemicals, Oils, Rails, Coppers, Aircrafts and Televisions led the advance. Though dividend news assisted, observers attributed the recovery more to the belief that earlier nervous selling had probably been overdone. The rally later petered out but prices still finished at around the best of the day. The session closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	....	151-3/8
Amerex Holding Co	....	43-1/3
Anaconda Copper	....	35-1/4
General Electric	....	48-3/4
General Motors	....	50
Ingersoll Rand	bid	71-3/4
International Nickel	....	32-3/4
New York Genera' Rail Road	....	16
Union Carbide	ex-div.	47-1/4
U.S. Steel Common	....	41-1/8
Western Union "A"	....	37-3/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day not received.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 1.

KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Nov. 118.25—285	Dec. 116.85—15
Jan. 121.50—212	Feb. 117.85—40
Mar. 122.50—180	Apr. 118.50—45
May 123.10—180	Jun. 118.90—65
Jul. 123.50—200	

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.

Chicago grains advanced early under the leadership of soybeans on buying credited to commercial dealers, shorts and commission houses partly based on reports of a heavy unsatisfied demand for crude soybeans oil and the recent strength of the fats and oils markets. The upturn attracted increased profittaking and scattered hedging. Some selling in wheat was based on a private report that Kansas wheat growers had taken advantage of the excellent moisture conditions to put in another big wheat crop Attracting attention was Washington advices that the Yugoslavia of which a good part would go for grains.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 2.25-1/4
March 2.30-1/8.
May 2.30-1/2.
July 2.21.

London Pepper Market Dull

LONDON Nov. 1

Trading was dull in the absence of buyers Malabar for shipment was cheaper Black Lampong November shipment at 10sh. 3d. and white Muntok at 17sh. shipping weight with white Sarawak at 17sh. 6d. delivered weight per pound C.I.F. basis ports Malaba, afloat at 1250 to 1350sh according to position, November shipment at 1165 and December January new crop at 1,010 sh. per cwt. C.I.F United Kingdom.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

Open market dealings were again approximately 175,000 ounces plus additional 50,000 Cuban. The price is well stabilised at unchanged 80-1/4 cents

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Nov. 1.

2-1/2% British Consols	£74-1/8
3-1/2& Conversion Loan 1961	£99-1/4
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£108-1/4
3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec 1st 1952	96-13/16
Chartered Bank of India	£10-5/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank London reg.	£87-1/2
National Bank of India	£35-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 10,649.

London Exchanges

LONDON, Nov. 1.

T.T. London on:

New York	2.7987 to 2.8012
Montreal	2.93 or 2.93-1/2
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50
Switzerland	12.23 to 12.26

AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 2: Closing Calico 288-12; Ambica 327; Arvind 778; Defd. 1764; New Shorok 577; Atul 83, Anil Starch 320; Vijay 435; Bhalkiya 101-4, Mahalaxmi 392-8; Cara Calico opened 292; High 292-8; Low 288-8; closed 288-12; Ambika 327; High 329; Low 326; Closed 327; Arvind: Opened 777; High 779; Low 775; Closed 778; Defd. opened 1763; High 1767; Low 1758; Closed 1764.

The tone was weak and bulls are in selling mood.

Gur Stocks Frozen

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 2: Stocks of gur still remaining with 18 wholesale dealers in Baroda was frozen yesterday by the authorities after extensive searches, it is learnt. It is likely that the frozen stock will be distributed to the people through the rationing shops.

Officials here have so far detected more than 18,700 ghost cards.

GREEK CABINET CRISIS

King Refuses To See Prime Minister

ATHENS, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): King Paul of Greece refused to give an audience today to the Prime Minister, M. Sophocles Venizuelos, and advised him through his aides to reconsider his decision to resign. A government crisis broke last night following a disagreement between the leaders of the three parties forming the coalition government—the Liberals, Democratic Socialists and Populists.

The Populist Deputy Prime Minister, M. Constatin Tsaldaris, was reported to have resisted pressure on him to resign. The Populists—the biggest single party in parliament—said they would not support any government formed without them. Last night M. Venizuelos asked for an audience with the king, and it was generally expected that he would submit his government's resignation.

The present Government was formed last September 13 after the fall of Liberal dominated cabinet under Venizuelos. King Paul had appealed to the three parties to co-operate to avoid holding new elections.

Variety Entertainment In Aid Of Assam

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Luminaries of the Indian screen, renowned singers and reputed dancers are being brought together under the auspices of the Bombay Hindi Vidyarth Mandal to give a grand performance in aid of the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund at Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The "Prabhat Milan" (which is how this conglomeration of artistes style themselves for the occasion) will include Yashodhara Katju, the playwrite and author I. S. Johar, Kousalya, Mukesh, Gita Roy, Baby Nirmala.

A cavalcade of dance members will be put over by Bijali Manjarekar, Satyavati and Kala Chandra.

Tickets can be had at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan, Office of the Vidyarth Mandal at Ganesh Baug, Dadiset Agiyari Lane Bombay 2, Chetna, Rampart Row, Fort and Hind Stores, Kalbadevi.

Dutch-Australian Pact

CANBERRA, Nov. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Holland and Australia are expected to sign an agreement next week for the migration of 25,000 Dutch to the Commonwealth in 1951, it was authoritatively stated here tonight.

CONSULTATIVE BODY ON INFORMATION

Mr. Diwakar's Review

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2 (PTI): Mr. R.R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, in an interview on the working and results of the Indo-Pakistan Information Consultative Committee, which was in session here for the last two days, said today: "Very few knew that this committee has really stemmed from the inter-Dominion conference which was held in Delhi in December 1948.

"While there is yet enough scope for improvement in the situation, the representatives of the press at the recent meeting of IPICC felt that they would be greatly helped if the outstanding problems of Kashmir, evacuee property, exchange ratio, etc. were solved amicably, without any talk by anybody of recourse to any but peaceful means of settlement."

MEMBERSHIP OF CONGRESS

B.P.C.C. Discussion

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The recommendations of the Constitution Sub-Committee, appointed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, were today considered at a meeting of the B.P.C.C. held under the presidentship of Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai at the Congress House. All the recommendations were approved with the exception of the item relating to the machinery for electing candidates to legislatures and parliamentary activities. This item has been sent back to the Sub-Committee for reconsideration.

The Sub-Committee suggested that the primary membership fee should be fixed at Re. 1 to be paid annually and that there should be only one additional class of members to be called 'active members' instead of two additional classes as at present. It also suggested that the primary member on the Congress register for two years consecutively should be deemed to be an active member provided he fulfils the conditions now prescribed for qualified and effective membership, and that the active membership fee should be fixed at Rs. 2, to be paid annually.

It was also recommended that provision be made for ensuring that prospective primary members to sign a declaration that they will abide by the Congress Constitution programme and policy, failing which they will be liable to be expelled from the Congress.

The other suggestions dealt with the eligibility for elections to the Panchayats and the conditions for elections of the delegates to be observed by primary members.

CONSTITUTE WELFARE TRUST FUNDS

Appeal To Employers

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2: The 12th session of the Standing Labour Committee, which opened here today, recommended that a draft Bill on the constitution of welfare trust funds for industrial workers be circulated for eliciting public opinion. The committee which consists of 25 members, contains 19 representatives of Central and State Governments and 6 representatives each of employers and workers. Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Government of India, presided in the unavoidable absence of the Hon'ble Minister for Labour.

Opening the proceedings, the chairman remarked that though part of the five-year programme formulated in 1947 for the working classes was not yet implemented, he appealed to the employers not to rely on Government alone for implementation of legislation but to make voluntary efforts in this direction. He felt that both employers and workers should assist in implementation of legislative enactments and pointed to the Factories' Act of 1948 which could be enforced more strictly if tripartite agreements were formed on the standards of compliance with its provisions in respect of organised industries.

INDIA MUST RECOGNISE BAO DAI'S REGIME

Viet Nam Envoy's Hope

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE view that sooner or later the Indian Government would recognise the Bao Dai regime in Viet Nam was expressed by Dr. Nguyen-duy-Thanh, Special Envoy of Bao Dai, and head of the Viet Nam Information Mission in India, at a press conference held at the Bombay Union of Journalists today.

Dr. Nguyen-duy-Thanh, who had seen officials of the External Affairs Ministry at New Delhi and also some prominent members of the Indian Parliament, did not wish to say anything on the matter. But, when pressed by reporters, he said that he was optimistic of getting recognition from the Indian Government. "Afterall, the real face of communism is shown by events in Korea and by the invasion of Tibet", he said.

RED INFILTRATIONS

Thanking Indians for their hospitality, the Special Envoy of Bao Dai said: "We believe that India understands our national aspirations; for she has been fighting for similar aspirations. We also believe that she appreciates the dangers and difficulties that the nationalist struggle has to face, particularly in the shape of infiltration by Communists inspired by a foreign ideology and wanting to distort nationalism to is own ends; for she has been facing similar difficulties from the same quarters in her own struggle."

Dr. Nguyen-duy-Thanh appealed to the free nations of the world and Free Asia to intervene to save resurgent Indo-China from being devoured by Communism. "The solidarity is not only essential to Indo-China, but to the whole of South Asia to which our country is the gateway", he said.

Earlier, Mr. M. A. Harris, Chairman of the Bombay Union of Journalists, who presided over the meeting made a reference to the passing away of George Bernard Shaw and said that G.B.S. belonged to journalists fraternity and, therefore, it was a loss for the journalists all over the world.

At the suggestion of Mr. Harris, the members who were present at the meeting stood up and observed two-minute silence.

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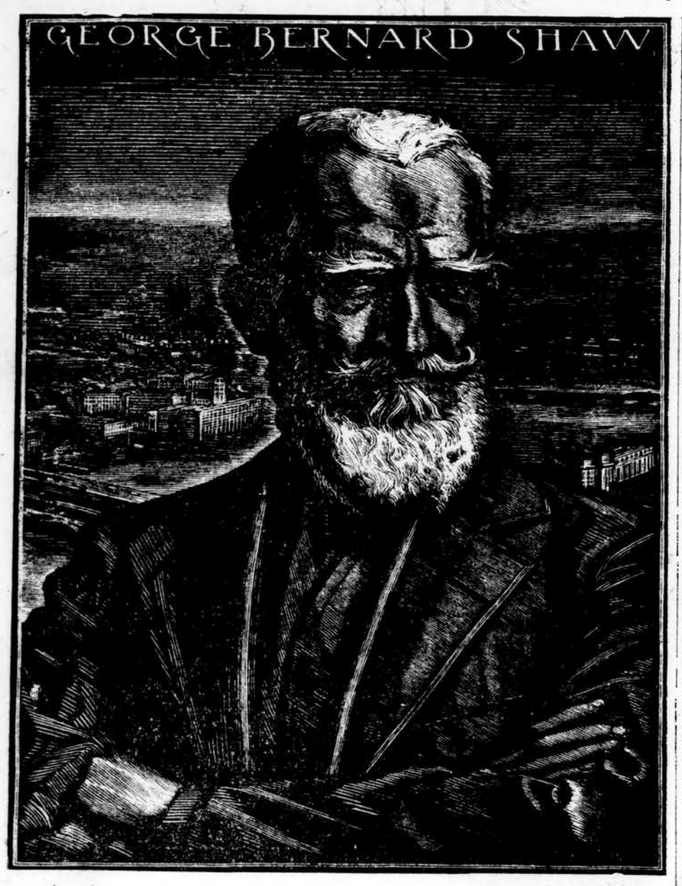
SHAW IS DEAD: THE END OF AN EPOCH

A Portrait For Your Shelf



On Shakespear's portrait Morris ruled
Ben Jonson was by it befooled;
For who of any judgment can
Accept what is not like a man
As like the superhuman bard
Who in our calling runs me hard?
Here is my portrait for your shelf,
More like me than I'm like myself.
Not from the life did Pikov draw me
(To tell the truth he never saw me)
Yet shewed what I would have you see
Of my brief immortality.

G. B. S.

(Acknowledgements to "Sixteen Self Sketches.")

World Pays Homage To A Giant

LONDON, November 2 (PTI-Reuter).

WORLD tributes to George Bernard Shaw began flowing in within a few hours of his death this morning. Leaders, organisations, press and radio of many political hues proclaimed his genius and personality.

The 18-man executive board of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, meeting in Paris, sent an official message of condolence to Britain on the loss of the great playwright "whose work will go down in history as one of the greatest contributions to world literature."

THE NEW YORK TIMES printed a full-page obituary. "Shaw belongs to the ages, not because of the nature of his beliefs but because of the enchanting frame in which he was able to place them," it declared editorially.

Professor Arnold Zweig, East Germany's leading writer said, "Bernard Shaw was the last great creative spirit outside the Socialist half of our planet."

Prague Radio described him as "one of the outstanding progressive authors", as "an artist and a man fully devoted to the cause of progress and Socialism."

DUTCH TRIBUTE

THE HAGUE: M. Victor Van Friesland, novelist and chairman of the Dutch PEN Club said, "His importance in breaking through Anglo-Saxon conventionalities should not be underestimated. He proved that intellectualism need not be individualistic doom, but could be made to serve mankind."

PARIS: M. Andre Maurois, generally considered the greatest living French authority on English literature said, "I think he transformed the English stage. He did for the English theatre what Isben did for the Scandinavian theatre. He loathed the claptrap for the box office."

GREATEST TEACHER

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE said: "Death has taken away in the fullness of years one of the most remarkable personalities of our time. Bernard Shaw excelled in many fields. As critic, dramatist, man of letters, humorist, social revolutionary and prophet, he was our greatest entertainer and teacher.

"We Socialists who knew him as a fellow worker revered him for the many years of devoted service and efficient support by word and deeds which he gave to our movement."

LOS ANGELES: Film Producer Samuel Goldwyn said, "With the death of Shaw, the world of letters has lost its most distinguished man, who achieved true greatness. The people of all lands will mourn his passing."

Corporation Joins Mourners

The Bombay Municipal Corporation today expressed its profound sorrow at the death of Mr. George Bernard Shaw. A condolence resolution unanimously passed at the meeting described Mr. Shaw as the greatest playwright since Shakespeare and one of the greatest intellectuals of the world.

Mr. Dayabhai Patel who moved the condolence resolution, said that Mr. Shaw was a citizen of the world who commanded universal respect.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, who occupied the Chair in the absence of the Mayor said that the world had become the poorer by his death. Mr. Shaw was a genius who considerably enriched English literature by his valuable contributions.

Among those who associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the mover of the resolution were Dr. V. B. Gandhi, Mr. P. K. Atre, Mr. M. V. Donde, Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan and Mr. Adam Adil.

The death of George Bernard Shaw removes from the world scene one of the grand patriarchs says Shri Asoka Mehta Socialist leader in a statement, issued here in Bombay.

B.P.C.C. Condolence

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee passed a condolence resolution on Shaw. A two-minute silence was observed. The meeting was held at the Congress House this evening and was presided over by Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai, who spoke of the genius of Shaw and the immense influencee of his writings.

POONA: Dr. M. R. Jayakar Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University said here the passing away of George Bernard Shaw would cause "great sorrow and surprise" amongst his admirers all over the world—"surprise at his demise contrary to expectation of a longer life."

SHAW KNEW THE END WAS NEAR

Deep Mourning

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It may be recalled that 7 weeks ago, Shaw slipped in his home garden and broke his thigh. Doctors allowed him out of hospital three weeks ago after operating on the leg and treatment for a kidney complaint.

After being brought home from hospital, weak but still talkative, Shaw told an interviewer that he did not think he would even write again. The play he was working on "The Lady She Would Not" would be another unfinished symphony, he said.

Daily reports, since the operation, indicated he was making good progress until Tuesday when he weakened. Yesterday he became unconscious. On Tuesday he told Lady Astor, who visited him, "Oh Nancy, I want to sleep, sleep."

Doctors did not give full details of his health in their early bulletins because they knew he read the newspapers and listened to the radio. P Shaw himself knew he had not long to go. "If I survive this shall be immortal," he said after the accident.

Ayot-St-Lawrence, a quiet village and the Mecca for literary pilgrims even in the lifetime of Shaw, was in deep mourning today. The villagers who had never read his plays, loved the scraggy Irishman as a friend.

EARLY HISTORY

Born at Dublin in 1856, Shaw came of what was known in Ireland as the "gentry" class, his father being the younger son of a former high sheriff.

Not rich in money, the family was talented, the mother being an accomplished musician, a taste Shaw inherited.

Shaw spent some irksome years at school and as a clerk in Dublin, before coming to Fleet Street as music critic on the evening newspaper "Star." His mother had already settled down to earn a living as a teacher of music in London.

The genius-to-be had arrived in London in 1876 so ignorant that he did not know to enter a hansom. He learned manners by reading books on etiquette in the British Museum.

As a frayed-cuff fanatic, he began a campaign for land nationalisation. He joined the Fabian Society, and for 12 years he spoke at political gatherings nearly every Sunday afternoon. He tilted at society, its conventions, its beliefs and unbeliefs.

NOT NEGLECTED

By no means a neglected genius, Shaw, like Shakespeare, had built up a considerable fortune by the time he reached middle life and in later years he started making an even bigger income out of the film versions of some of his plays, particularly from such popular successes as "Pygmalion", "Major Barbara" and "Caesar and Cleopatra." His varied interests were aptly summarised by himself in this entry, he wrote for "Who's Who in Literature."

"Journalist, critic, novelist, playwright and agitator.

"SUBJECTS: Philosophy, theology, politics, economics, fine arts (including music).

"Transacts his own business."

In 1931 Shaw visited Russia. In February 1949, he told a reporter that he thought Stalin was the ablest statesman in Europe, and that Britain would have to adopt a Soviet system.

A few months later—on his 93rd birthday—he told another reporter "death, now knocking at my door, is not an unwelcome guest."

MAN'S FIRST DUTY

Secure An Independent Income

Shaw contended from the start that a man's first duty to himself and society was to secure for himself an independent income, the fatter the better, as an essential condition of living, as he should, adventurously and splendidly.

He retired from regular journalism on the New York success of his eighth play, "The Devil's Disciple" and married, in 1898, Miss Charlotte Frances Payne-Townsend.

With this unassuming woman he lived happily for 45 years, until her death in 1943. There were no children.

LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS

He wrote fifty plays which were translated into almost every language and were performed all over the world. His last play or group of playlets, "Far-Fetched Fables", was produced in London early in September this year. One of the ideas it expressed is that the atomic bomb, like poison gas—is an unpractical weapon.

Among his books the best known were two political treatises—"The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism" (1928) and "Everybody's Political What's What" (1944). When in 1926 Shaw was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature, he immediately gave the money, more than seven thousand pounds sterling, to an Anglo-Swedish foundation for spreading the knowledge of Swedish literature in English-speaking countries.

SPARKLING WIT

His sparkling wit, brilliant irony and rapier-like repartee will always be associated with the pricker of bubbles and the destroyer of dubious platitudes. He scorned titles, and advised admiring young women to seek younger friends. Shaw was a life-long advocate of simplified spelling which, he maintained, would save two months working days per scribe per year. The most popular subject of "G.B.S." throughout his long life was himself.

He said of himself: "I am praised for my power of making people think. But my real power seems to be that of depriving them of all their mental faculties." To those who knew him well, he was a modest, considerable and charming man whose paradoxes and egotism were simply intended to focus the public eye upon him. He challenged attention and got it.

Shaw left a new work for the public—a guide book about Ayot-St.-Lawrence—written in verse and with photographs taken by him. It is now with the publishers.

The greatest playwright since Shakespeare, Shaw became a classic while he was still alive.

By his writings and pungent comments during his long span he probably did more than the scientists to alter the thinking of mankind. As the last of eminent Victorians, he was one of the intellectual leaders who broke down many of the taboos and useless traditions of the 19th century.

Plays which made people think brought him fame. And with plays came the famous prefaces, written in biting vigorous prose, in which Shaw dissected and debated most of the social and economic problems of the day.

Shaw, Britain's greatest dramatists since Shakespeare was a pioneer of Socialism. In the room where he died a picture of Stalin looked down from the wall.

On the mantelshelf was a statue of the Buddha.

From Bernard Shaw. 17th Jan. 1940

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TELEGRAMS: SOCIALIST, PARL-LONDON.

1..... If Britain is fighting for Democracy and Freedom, how is the same principle to be applied to India.

Presumably by the establishment in India of Dominion Home Rule, as in Ireland.

2..... India demands the right now and immediately to frame her own constitution through a constituent assembly based on adult universal franchise.

The demand shows remarkable confidence in the existence of adult universal wisdom and political sagacity in India. Its results in the countries that have tried it are not reassuring

3..... India feels that in case Britain does not accept the right of India to self-determination immediately she will regard the present war as being solely pursued for imperialistic aims.

In that case India will have to consider calmly how far Britain's "imperialistic" aims may be useful to India. India must be prepared to co-operate with any state, imperialist or communist, which is for the moment furthering her aims, just as monarchical England is co-operating with republican France.

The Indian people must be prepared for startling curtailments of their personal liberties under Dominion Home Rule. In case five military officers can take any Irish citizen and have him shot by court martial; and any police chief constable can enter a house and seize the furniture unless the occupier can prove that he has not stolen it: that is, prove a negative. G. Bernard Shaw

Such things were impossible under British rule.

To the Indian Swaraj League at its request

This is a facsimile of a letter sent by Bernard Shaw to the Indian Swaraj League at its request in 1940. It is being published here through the courtesy of Mr. Suresh Vaidya.

HIS WORKS WILL NEVER DIE

Radhakrishnan's Tribute

PARIS: Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to Russia now in Paris for an executive board meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation said today:

"When you talk about the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind for which UNESCO stands, here was a man able to bring it about in a more effective and durable manner than politicians and industrial magnates."

"Born Irish, he worked in England and became a world citizen; he cut across all national borders and exchanged the people of the world in every sense of the term.

"Here is a man not committed to this or that. His works will never die they pass on. We try to understand them and we are the better for that."

Dr. Radhakrishnan's last letter from Bernard Shaw, written in response to a request about a book on Mahatma Gandhi, said: "My dear Radhakrishnan The world is interested not in what you or I say about Gandhi, but what Gandhi himself said."

Strong Army For Viet Nam

HANOI, Tonking, November 2 (PTI-Reuter): Viet Nam is to have a "strong army of several divisions with its own high-rank officers and high command," Premier Tran Van Huu announced here today.

He said the decision had been taken by Emperor Bao Dai, whose 37th birthday was being celebrated today.

INDIA SHARES THE SORROW IN FULL

President's Message

PATNA: President Rajendra Prasad in a message said: "By the death of George Bernard Shaw, a great playwright, social thinker, philosopher and satirist, who has influenced the thought-current of his generation, has passed away. His sympathies with Indian aspirations were often expressed in his inimitable way. The world will miss his generous sympathy for all good causes and India shares the sorrow in full."

Governor Mourns Death

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, in a statement says: "I greatly regret the decease of Mr. Bernard Shaw. He and his many friends wished him to be a centenarian. His passing away removes from the world of literature a remarkable figure—one of the last of the Victorian age—such as we are not likely to see again in our time. I have enjoyed reading several of his plays, some of which have been filmed and seen in India. What I liked about Bernard Shaw was his directness of speech. He always meant what he said and said what he meant in a terse and epigrammatic style. He had versatile interests and was a socialist for many years in his long life. I think that it may be truly said that he rejoiced in the freedom of India."

SOCIALIST MEETING: Rajasthan Socialists are meeting on November 15 at Bikaner to chalk out plans for the general elections in the State.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

A JOKE that has always been a favourite of mine is the one where the old Irishwoman was stopped at the barrier by the Customs. Since she was in a mildly hilarious state the official was naturally curious as to what was in the bottle that she clutched so tightly. Not satisfied with her declaration that it was Holy Water, he opened it and took a sniff, finding it to be 120 proof alcohol. The Irishwoman's only comment, delivered in a suitably awed voice was "Glory be! A Miracle!".

Something of the kind took place the other day when the luggage of one Bishara Yokim was examined by the snoopers of the Egyptian Customs Service. This gentleman stoutly declared that all he carried with him was jam. Oh yes and plenty of figs. Now there is nothing illegal in importing these appetizing articles into the Land of the Pharoahs and it might have been the normal thing in the case of a schoolboy, but the official, who had a rather suspicious turn of mind was frankly sceptical that anyone, particularly if he was old enough to sport a magnificent set of whiskers, could possibly be as fond as all that of the sweet things in life.

So he got going and began rummaging into the rest of the goods. The business end of a can opener soon put paid to the enterprising Yokim and his dreams of wealth. For each tin of marmalade contained a couple of pounds of Hashish. And stewed strawberries snuggled side by side with dope.

It seems that ferrying narcotics across the border is just the thing for the enterprising Spiv in Egypt. The chap who fancied jam for instance, carried a sizable fortune of some thousands of pounds in the innocuous-looking canisters. Reading these goings on of the foreigner, I think that the local police are pretty lucky. After all apart from loading grog in cycle tubes—played out a long time ago—and carting it in false bottomed milk cans, the local bootlegger is not nearly as ingenius. Or is he? I wonder.

India's Needs Under Point Four

PLANNING BODY'S SCRUTINY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Planning Commission is examining the Government of India's Point Four requirements in order to allot priorities to them, it is learnt here. India's requirements in technical aid and equipment are of the order of two and half million dollars as against the anticipated allotment of one to one and a half million dollars by the United States Government.

Some Ministries of the Government have demanded larger allotment of equipment than provided under technical aid. This may not be possible under the Point Four plan.

The plan, it will be recalled, envisages the supply of U. S. technicians to under-developed countries and training of technicians of those countries in the States. American technicians will be provided with equipment necessary for their work. Indo-American negotiations are expected to commence as soon as the Planning Commission is able to allot the order of priorities for Indian requirements.

7 Hurt By Falling Rafters

SINGAPORE, November 2 (PTI-Reuter): Seven people were hurt by falling rafters when a whirlwind destroyed more than 100 houses in the Serangoon area of Singapore today.

An Indian boy who was flung into a canal was rescued.

Cultivation Of Mint Plant

KANPUR, November 2 (PTI): Experiments carried out at the Harcourt Butler Technological Institute at Kanpur have proved the possibility of cultivation of mint plant in Uttar Pradesh for extracting oil from it.

India consumes peppermint oil worth rupees 2.5 lakhs per annum, which is imported chiefly from the United States of America and Japan.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Now Jeff Is Hot South Of The Border

By BUD FISHER

SO YOUR NEW GAL'S NAME IS CONCHITA GOMEZ, EH?
YEH! SHE'S THE LATIN TYPE! SOUTH AMERICAN GALS LIKE MUSIC WITH THEIR ROMANCE! I'M GONNA SING TO HER!
BOBALOU BOBALOU! LA DE DA LA LA LA!
OOOOH! JEFFREE, YOU SEENG BEE-YOOT-TEE-FOOL !!!!
SO!
SAY, WHO'S THIS GUY?
HEE EES--HOW YOU SAY?--ONLY ZEE MAN I'M GOING TO MARREE VERREE SOON!
BAM!
PEPPER & SALT MIXTURE
KERASH
-SOUTH AMERICAN GALS LIKE THEIR MUSIC ALL RIGHT, MUTT- BUT SOUTH AMERICAN FELLAS ARE TOO EXCITABLE!
VERY COOL WATER
Fisher

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